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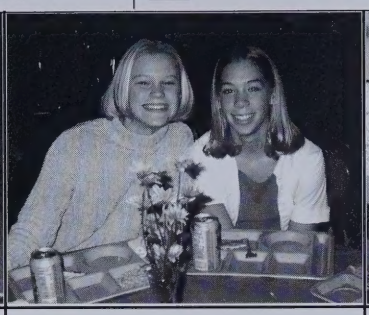

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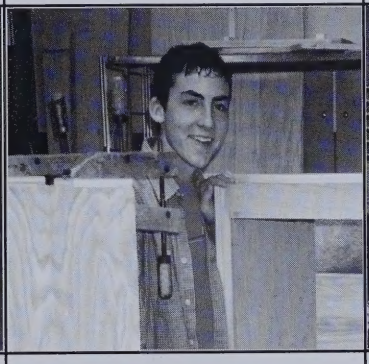

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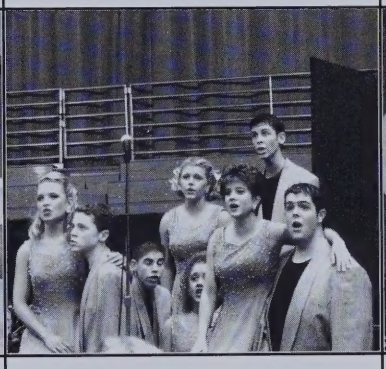

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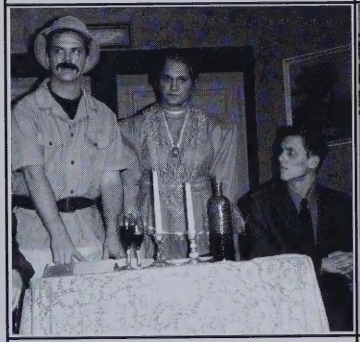

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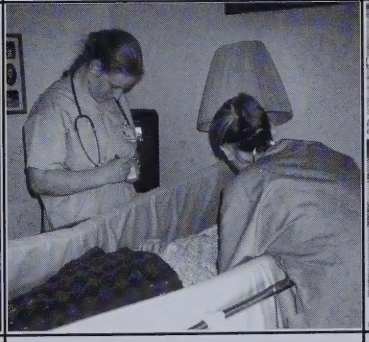

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splish splash
swimming and diving teams found success in this rather new sport to Baron "fish."

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fan fun
fanatic Baron fans added to the excitement for players as well as coaches.

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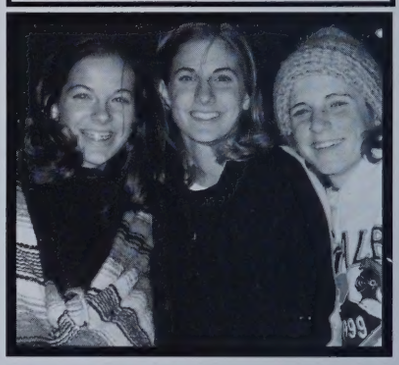
Student Lives

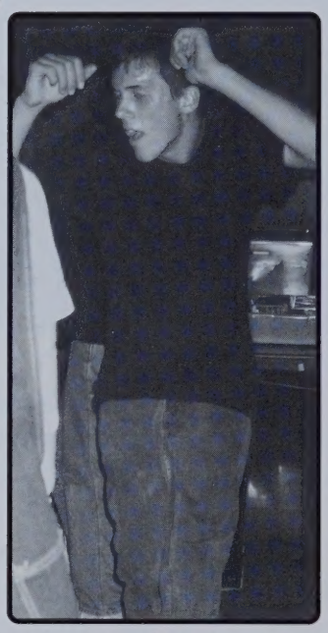
...thriving

hanging out... going to class... being late for class... talking with friends... ACT's... football games... tests... *prom*... practices...SAT's... *parties*...2 hour delays... field day...field trips... semi-formal... *the lunch table...convocations*... finals... musical performances...studying... *basketball games*...hoping for snow days... thinking about college...vacations... ***graduation...this is a STUDENT'S LIFE.***

Carter Shepherd displayed how she feels about life at DeKalb.



Meggie Ruch, **Meredith Voelkel**,and **Casey Wallace** bundled up at one of the Baron football games.

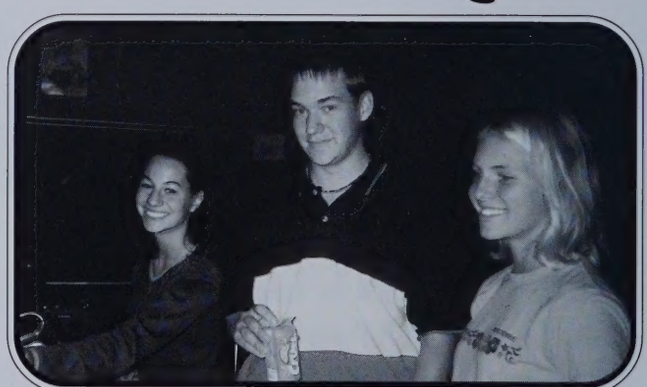


Above, **Jessica Davis** proudly showed off her artwork, while **Travis Beaty** busted a move. As Mrs. Weber would say: "Go Barons."

Senior **Laura Peterson** put her free time to good use by playing the saxophone in band.

2000

What were **Sarah Linstromberg** and **Jodi Freed** doing out of class? Tsk Tsk, girls!



Fellow student council members, **Abby Mitchell, Todd Stupeck**, and **Anna Schmidt,** were busy distributing Crush. In October, Student Council held a fundraiser selling Crush for "your crush."

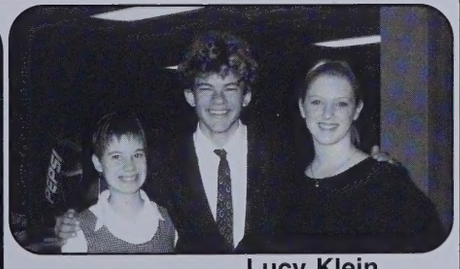
Back in the Lives...

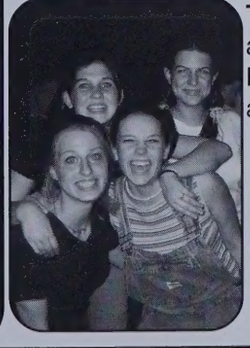
	1960'S	PRESENT
MOVIES	drive-in or double feature with cartoon	horror/comedy with no cartoons!
CARS	students drove parents' car most students did not own car	teens usually have cars the more power, the better
DATING	double dates, fix- ups and **lots of parking!**	casual, shorter relationships going to parties, hanging out
DANCES	dances every weekend, more guy/girl dancing dancing in circles, Pony, Jerk, Twist, Wautusi, and Calypso	dances every other month relaxed, less attendence no Pony or Calypso!
HAIR	teasing, lots of hairspray, big curlers crew cuts, no hats	guys-short cuts with gel, hats girls- shoulder length hair
CLOTHES	matching skirt and sweater sets, plaid skirts knee socks, no pants to school for girls button down oxford shirts, V-neck sweaters	baggy style, more casual anything from sweaters, button down to T-shirts work, boots , scandals

GUYS AT GAMES!!! Oh, these crazy people.

Here we go Barons, here we go!

Around 65 new students came to DeKalb this year. **Acalia Molargik** was one of the new smiling faces.





Lucy Klein, Tony Barrett, and **Brandi Dangler** enjoyed a friendship.

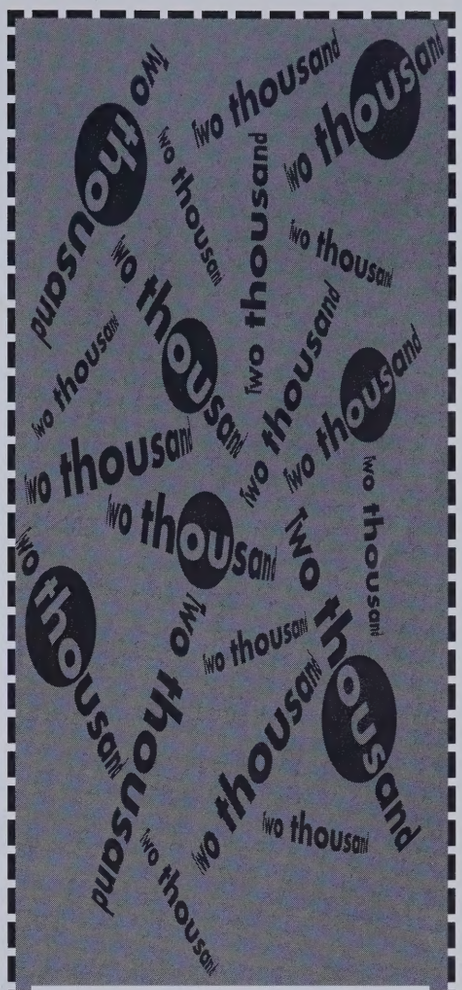
A Fearsome Foursome: Amanda Exford, Kelli Smith, Jenny Michael, and **Amy Smith.**

BARON WATCH

Is that Jessica Lehtinen? No, her big brother **Matt Lehtinen** showed his cheerleading skills at this year's powder puff game.

Did **Joe Morgan** seem a little too happy on hat day?

Sarah McDaniel, Jessica Lehtinen, Lou Reel, Audra Miller, and **Alissa Spice** all showed their spirit by participating in one of this year's "Touch of Class" days.



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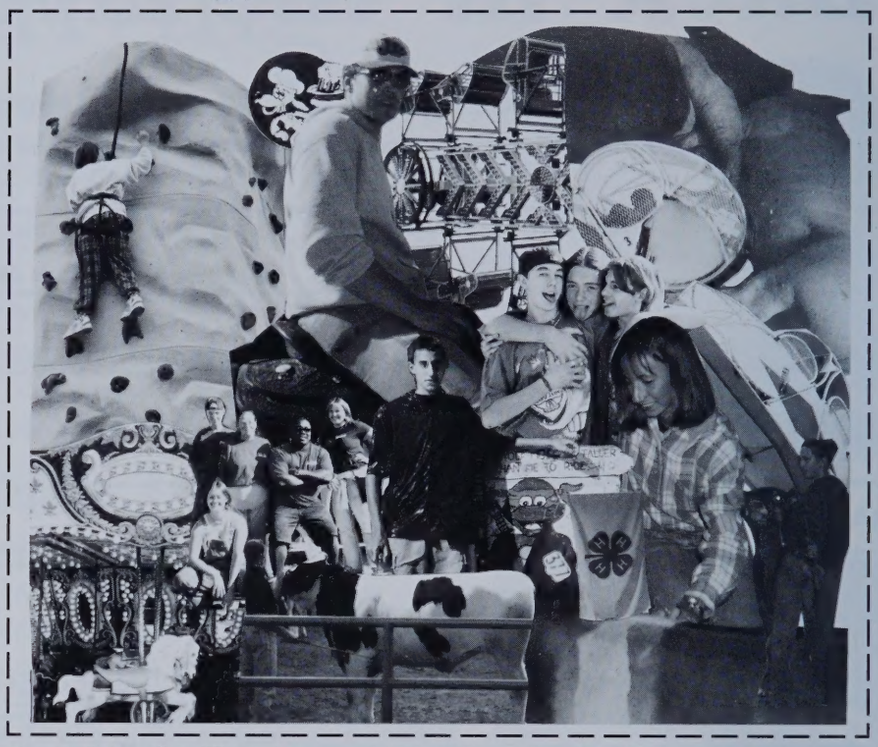
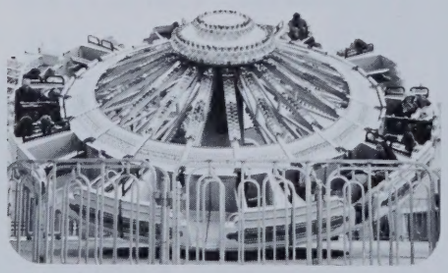
FAIR **FUN** FOR *EVERYONE!*



ALONG FOR THE RIDE

"My favorite ride was 1001 Nauts. The thrill of being off the seat when falling was fun." **-Brian Ferguson, 9**



"I liked the Wipe Out because it spins around and around and around and it played music." **-Jessica Boller, 10**

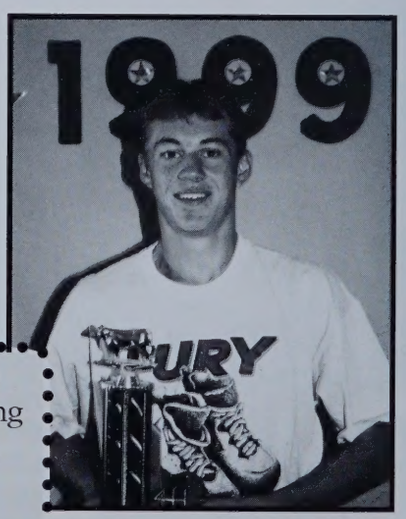
"I rode the Millenium with my little sister. She threw-up on me." **-Amanda Woolever, 12**

'TIL THE COWS COME HOME

"I won Champion Hereford Heifer and Reserve Champ Light Weight Feeder steer." **-Dawn Prentice, 11**

"4-H teaches a lot of responsibility and dedication." **-Ryan Johnson, 11**

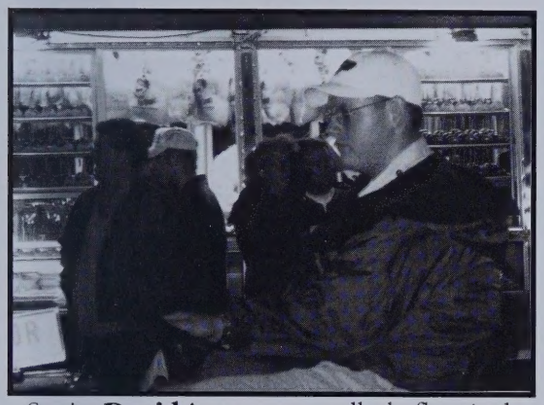
4-H



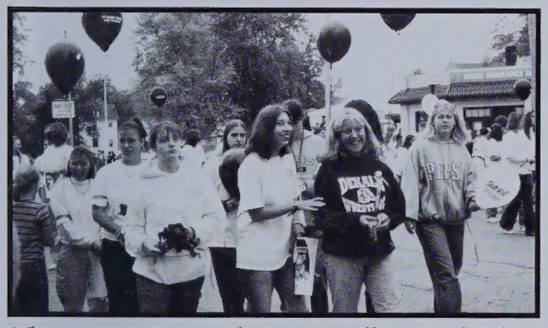
Senior **Cheryl Hartman** took a break from showing to have her picture taken with her cow, Melvin.

HERE SHE COMES. . .

The **band** strutted their stuff down Main St. in the final parade on Saturday.



Senior **David Amerman** pulled a float in the Scout parade.

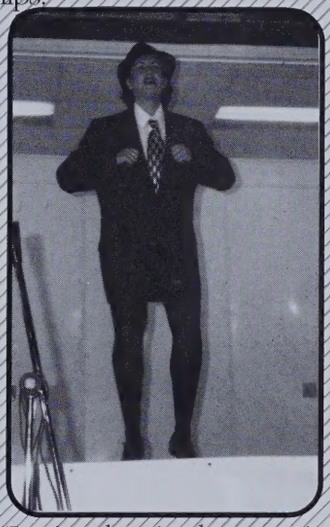


These **SADD** members proudly marched in the parade to show the community they care.

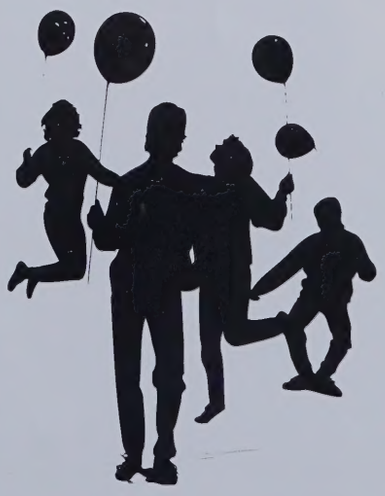
Megan Grant, 12

"Being ***Miss Auburn*** was a great chance to participate in **community activities** such as the ***ACD Ball***, Cancer Day, and riding with ***Santa***."

Junior **Carolyn Yoder** planned to enter the Miss Northeast Indiana Pageant to have the opportunity for college scholarships.

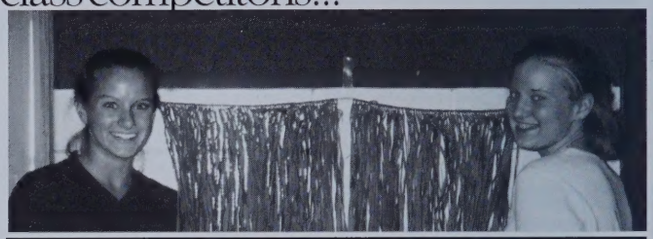


"I enjoy dancing because it allows me to express things in a way you can't by words."
-Allison Bates, 12



A Roaring Recurrence

...a week in the fall...ending with "the game"...decorating hallways...wearing different clothes to school...earning class points...dance...spirit stick... class competitons...



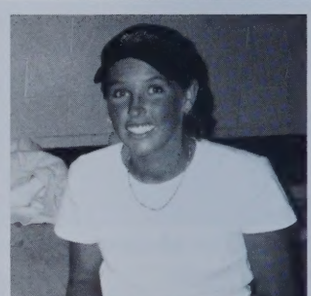
Freshmen **Tara Sibery** and **Jessica Leslie** put their artistic abilities to work in hopes of winning the spirit stick.

Sophomore **Alissa Spice** made a stretch while **Cassie Yarian** taped.

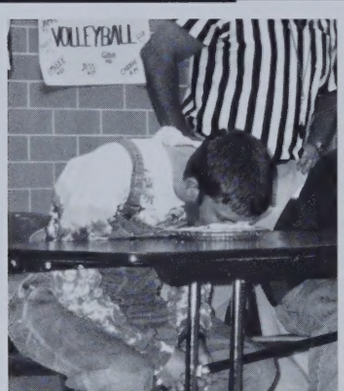
Junior **Danielle Bauman** danced the night away at this year's homecoming dance.

Jamie Chaffee made clouds in "A Whole New World" hallway competition.

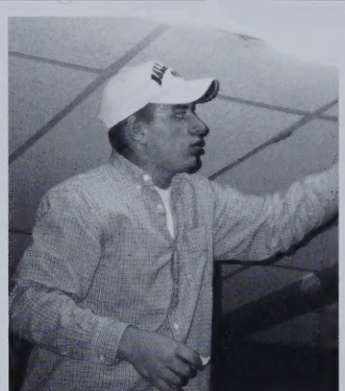
Junior **Joe Morgan** proved that blondes really do have more fun.



Junior **Emily Oberholtzer** was ready with the cotton balls for Jamie's clouds.



Senior **Geoff Henderson** tried with all his stomach to win the pie-eating contest.



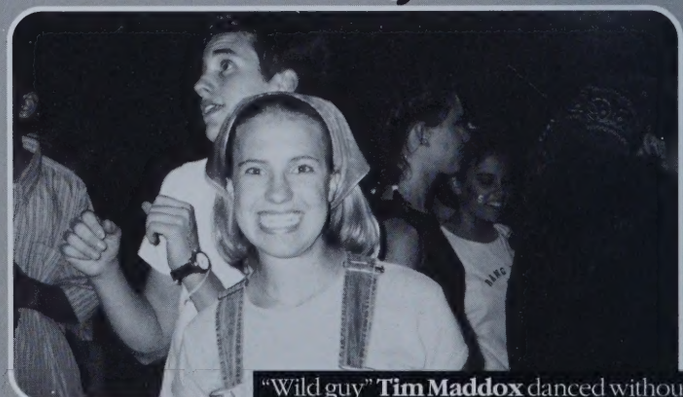
The quest to win the spirit stick prompted **Brian Days** to climb this shaky ladder.

TOO COOL FOR WORDS: **Jarrod Bennett, Nich Sanders,** and **Charles Garez** were hangin' out in Mrs. Nichols tutor room.

DARE TO BE different

Wild Guys

"Wild Guys" **Matt Lehtinen** and **Matt Buchs** congratulated king **Brian Days** at the homecoming dance.

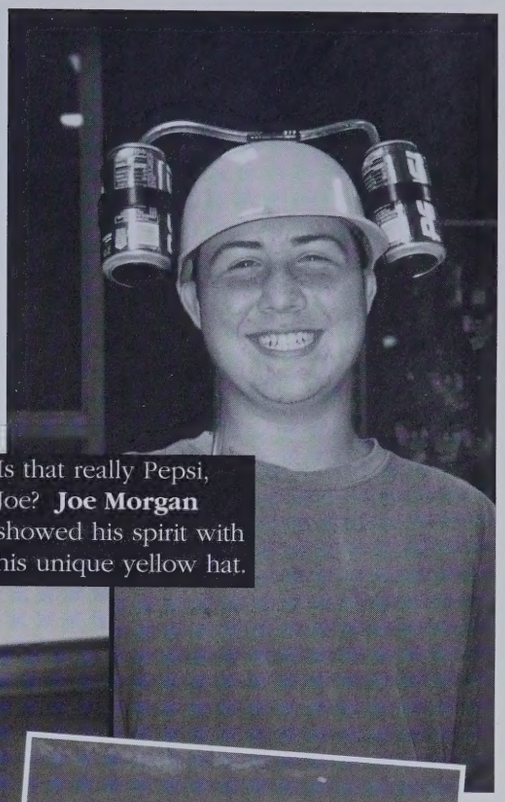


"Wild guy" **Tim Maddox** danced without reservations while **Jessica Scheumann** showed her "CREST" results.

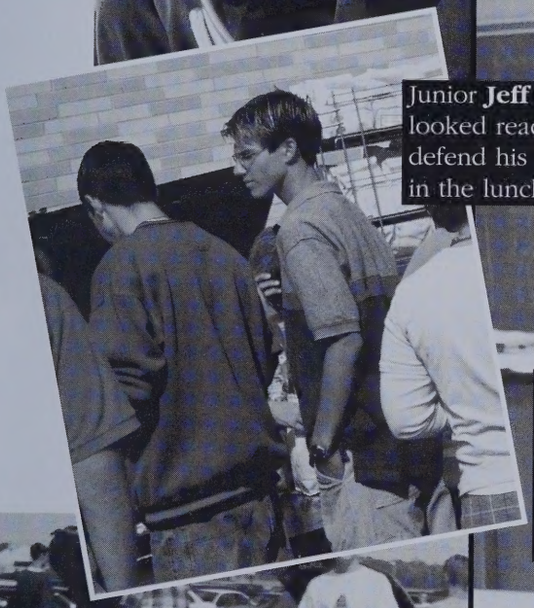
GO BARONS!

Caught on the Spot

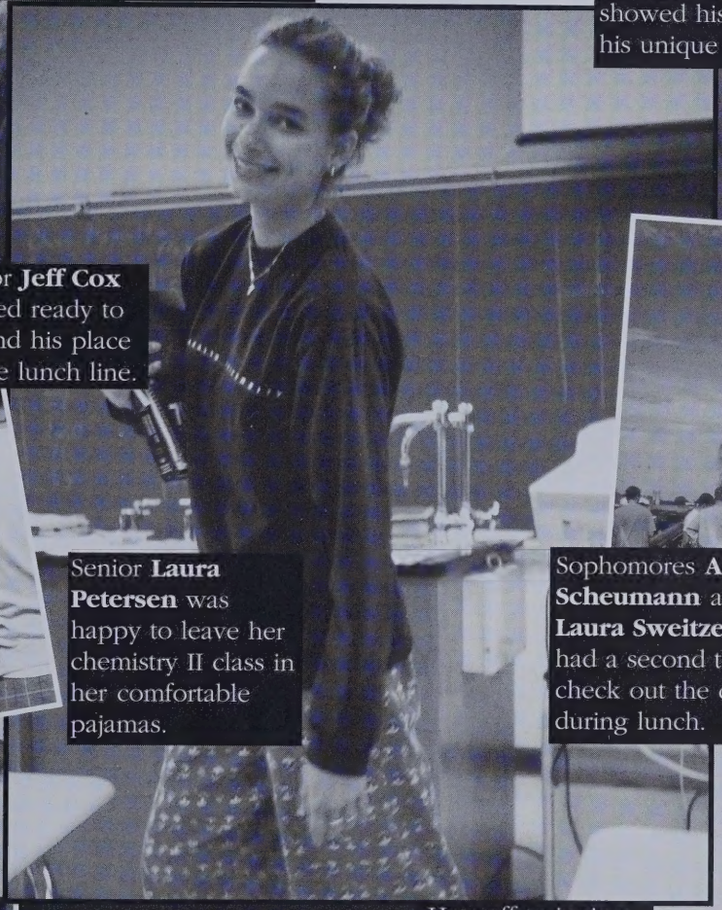
Juniors **Stacie Wernet** and **Megan Cassady** were decked out in bandanas in Ms. Tubergen's class.



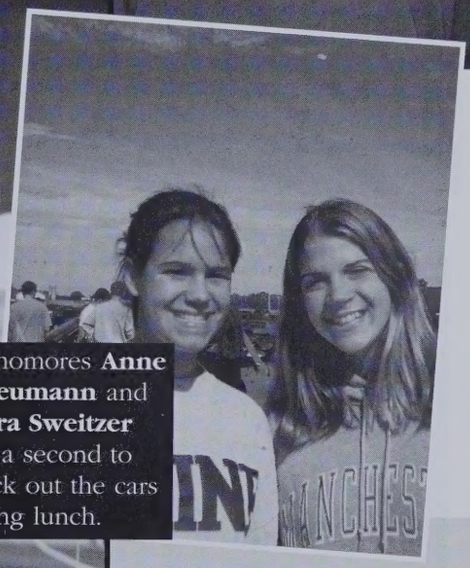
Is that really Pepsi, Joe? **Joe Morgan** showed his spirit with his unique yellow hat.



Junior **Jeff Cox** looked ready to defend his place in the lunch line.

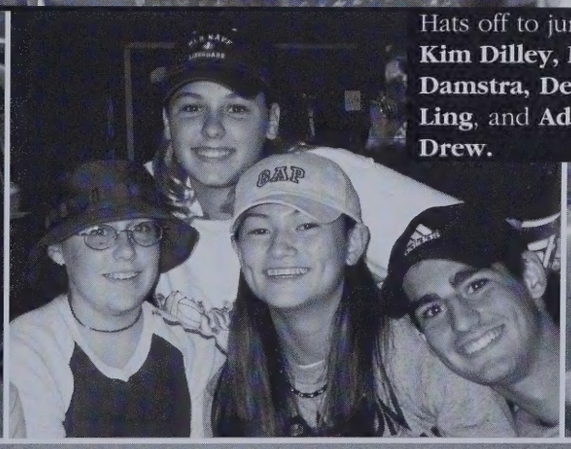


Senior **Laura Petersen** was happy to leave her chemistry II class in her comfortable pajamas.

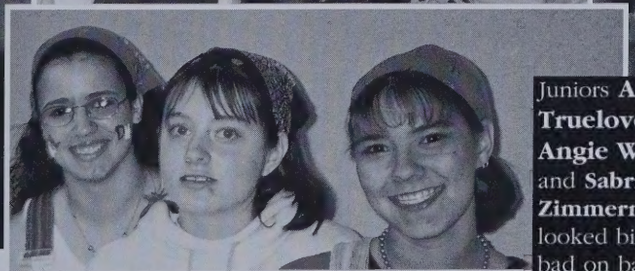


Sophomores **Anne Scheumann** and **Laura Sweitzer** had a second to check out the cars during lunch.

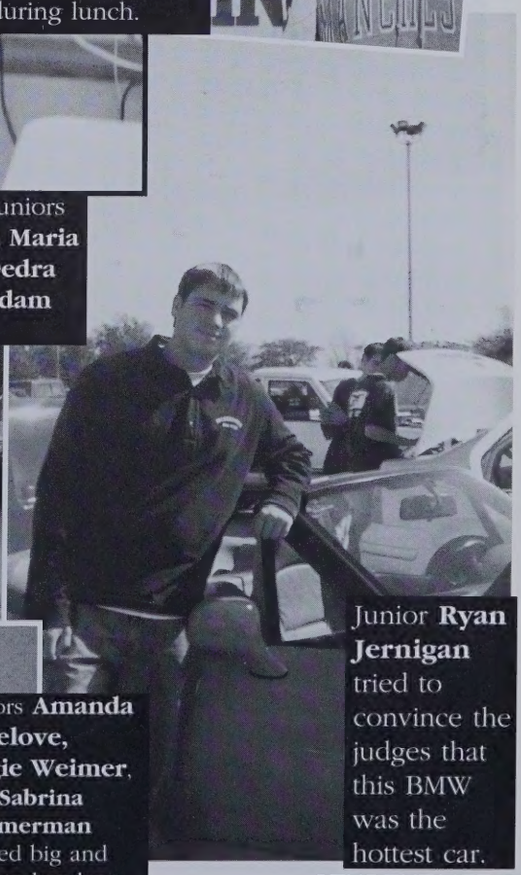
Not having a license didn't stop sophomore **Charity Burrus** from sitting behind the wheel of everybody's dream car, the Corvette.



Hats off to juniors **Kim Dilley, Maria Damstra, Dedra Ling**, and **Adam Drew.**



Juniors **Amanda Truelove, Angie Weimer**, and **Sabrina Zimmerman** looked big and bad on bandana

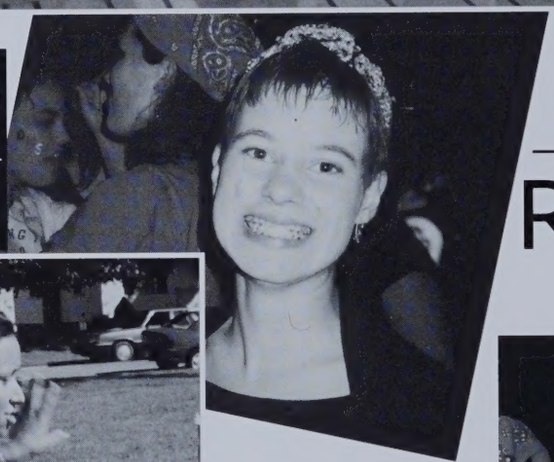


Junior **Ryan Jernigan** tried to convince the judges that this BMW was the hottest car.

Roaring Recurrence

"Know your role and shut your mouth" was the senior motto written on the hallway floor to show the seniors' teritory.

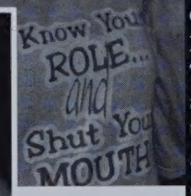
Oh my gosh! Sophomores **Anne Scheumann, Cassie Thompson, Laura Sweitzer, Megan Hawkins,** and **Jessica Lehtinen** triumphed over the freshmen in the shoe and sock competiton.



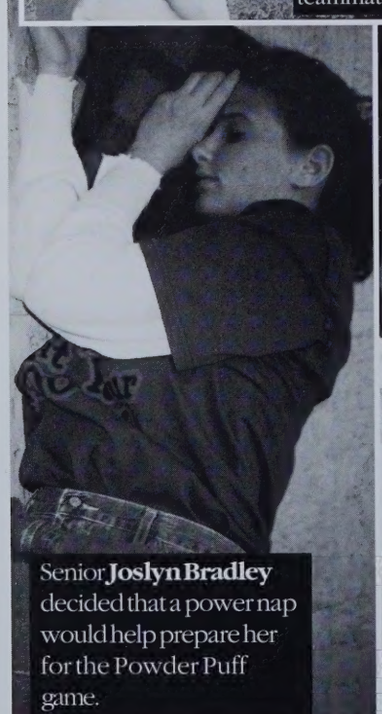
Senior **Lucy Klein** was excited about being granted the honor of homecoming queen.

Senior class president **Brandy Kretz** rang the school spirit bell to start the pep rally competiton.

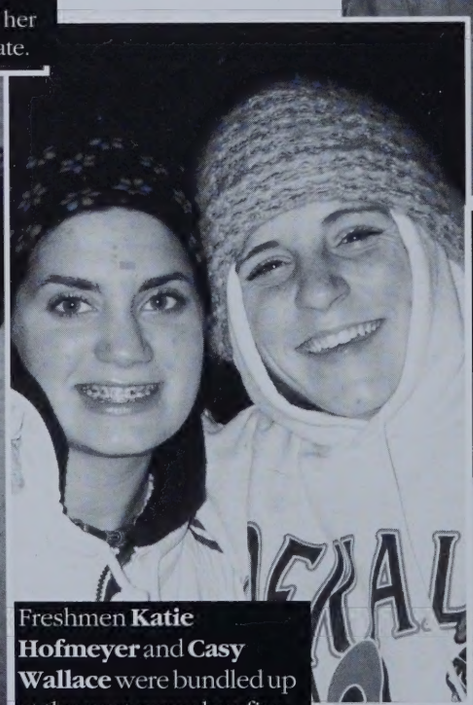
Excuse me! **Krystle Hoover** was trying to concentrate without the help of her teammate.



Go seniors! **Charity Faulkner** and **Tessa Cook** took a different look at the football field as players instead of marchers.



Senior **Joslyn Bradley** decided that a power nap would help prepare her for the Powder Puff game.



Freshmen **Katie Hofmeyer** and **Casy Wallace** were bundled up at the post game bonfire.

Juniors **Carolyn Yoder** and **Natalie Dannenberg** froze to death waiting to get back in the game.

You go, girl! **Laura Peterson** was "gettin' jiggy wid it" at the 1999 homecoming dance.

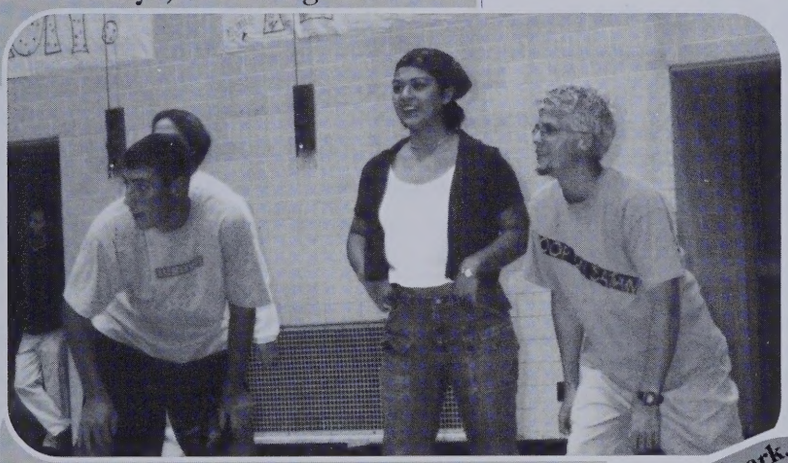
GET INTO FALL SWING

Homecoming Queen **Lucy Klein** was finally escorted by King **Brian Days,** a winning walk.

Junior **Dedra Ling**, escorted by **Mike Gephart**, strutted their "stuff" for homecoming.

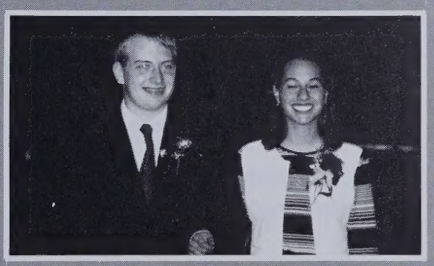
Laura Sweitzer was escorted by **Tim Maddox** during homecoming, showing the sophomore spirit.

The freshmen class was represented by **Rachel Thrush** and **Mark Middleton.**



Seniors **Luke Gafken, Debbie Burch,** and **Tim Lyne** won the shoe and sock competiton during the spirit pep rally.

on your mark, get set, Go.....



Happy to be part of the senior homecoming court were **Abby Mitchell** and **Brian Days.**

Senior **Libby Cyran** was escorted by **Adam Hicks** for their homecoming debut.

Spirit stick in hand, **Jarrod Bennett** escorted **Abby Mitchell** out of the stadium.

Pj-clad **Joslyn Bradley** showed off the senior scarecrow in the "Wizard of Oz" hallway.

Allison Geiser exhibited sophomore spirit in her overalls and face paint while attending the pep rally.

Live for the (Embarrassing) Moments!

Students **share stories** of **humilation** and **disasterous days** with our hosts, **Judy** and **Bob!**

Now, live from **DeKalb High School,** it's **Judy** and **Bob!** (audience applauds)

"Hi'ya, Ladies and Germs! Welcome to Live for the (Embarrassing) Moments! I'm Bob Smiley, and my beautiful co-host is Judy Bottleblond.

Thanks, Bob, but I believe the contract says I'm the host of the show. Afterall, why do you think the audience came to DeKalb High School? For the cafeteria food? I think not! (audience cheers)

Actually, Judy, they came for the show and to hear about classmates' EMBARRASSING MOMENTS! (audience claps)

Oh, all right, Mr. Underpaid Middle-aged Past- His-Prime talkshow host where everybody got their noses broken; you introduce the first EMBARRASSING MOMENT.

I will. OK, folks, you will hear several EMBARRASSING MOMENTS, and Judy and I will rate them on the Laugh-O-Meter. The moment that gets the most laughs receives a special surprise! (audience cheers)

First up is a new sport called..."

STUCK AS THE DRIVEN SNOW

I was going on my first date with a girl who I had a major crush on for a long time. When I picked her up, I had three problems. First, she lived way out in the "boonies." Second,the snow left over from a blizzard was still on the ground. The third problem was my car had no power, and when I noticed an area in between a corn field and pine trees, I pulled in, thinking it was the driveway. I got totally stuck!! I went door to door looking for neighborly help, but after getting no one, I trudged over to the girl's house and her dad answered the door. I said,"I got a little problem. My car is stuck in the driveway, and I would greatly appreciate your help."

To make a long story short, the first 30 minutes of our date was spent with her dad using his truck to pull my car out of what was really the middle of a field! The real driveway was a few hundred feet away and completely cleared of snow! I felt like a complete dork.

T.L.

CHEERLEADER HEAD BALL

I'm a JV cheerleader for the football team, and we have to hold the run-through for the players. At our 3rd home game I waited on the field for the guys, and when they came running through, one of them hit me on the back of the head. It knocked me flat on my butt in front of the whole crowd, and to make it even worse, JBE-TV got it tape and showed it for the next two weeks!

C.J.K.

What a way to be the BUTT of someone's joke ... eh, Judy?

Hey! Be nice Bob. Oooo... Two laughs from the Laugh-O-Meter! (audience cheers)

Ok, I'm sorry. So, Judy with a "y," what's up next?

Well, Bob, the second EMBARRASSING MOMENT is the new way to impress your date's father and "snow-blow" your chances of a second date. It's called...

What a way to finish a relationship before you've even started it, eh Bob? Sound familar? (audience laughs)

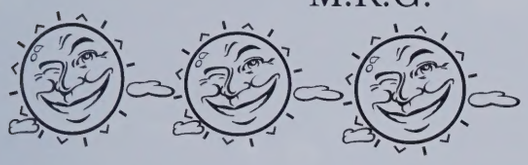
Be quiet! Hey Jude, (audience chuckles) What's up next?

Score one for the bald guy named Bob. Next, we have two girls who bared to be different.

BOTTOMS UP

I was doing a dress change after our show and I forgot to untuck my dress from my bloomers, so I was walking around with my butt showing.

M.R.G.



Pin the Skirt on the Girl
(a new party Game)

My most embarrassing moment was in my junior year. I was in the front row with my dance partner at the Choir Christmas Concert. I turned in front of him and his hand hit my skirt. I felt it slip, but I thought it would stay. It did not; my skirt fell down to my knees! My face was bright red from embarrassment, but my dance partner helped me rehook my skirt.

For the second show, we put safety pins on the skirt so it would not fall. The worst part was my mom took a picture at that time. Now, I pin everything I dance in. And my mom *still* shows the picture every time someone comes over. D.T.

Wow, folks! We've got quite a race for the surprise.

Yeah, Bob, just look at the ratings so far... two laughs for Cheerleader Headball- three laughs for Stuck as the Driven Snow- three laughs for Bottoms Up- and finally FOUR laughs for Pin the Skirt on the Girl! (audience cheers)

Wait! That's not all of them Judy... there's still one more that could take the entire enchilada!

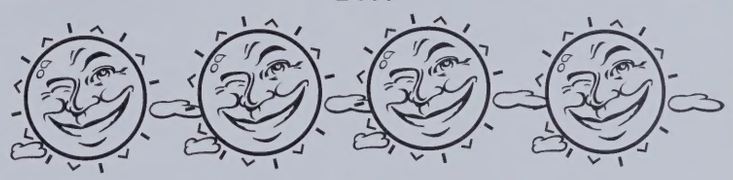
Enchilada? Bob, I didn't know you were Hispanic.

I'm not...(whispers to audience) Now you know why her last name is Bottleblond. (audience laughs) The last contestant never expected to be a...

PARTY POOPER

It was my 14th birthday and my mom had the idea that I could take a few friends to a nearby hotel and have a private party. I agreed because it was early March, and it was too cold to do anything else. There was an indoor pool, and we immediately jumped in. I was swimming around, and I accidently "flagellated" in the pool. It made LOTS of bubbles, and all of my friends noticed and swam away from me! I also saw a bunch of hot guys nearby laughing at me.

D.T.



Th..th..that's all folks! (audience boos)

I hate to break it to you Bob, but that phrase has been done...by one of your relatives, I believe. (audience cheers) Besides, we haven't told who the winner is and given the surprise.

Well fine, the winner is...Pin the Skirt on the Girl, with four laughs from the Laugh-O -Meter. Congratulations!

What does she win, O Short and Balding One? She wins... absolutely NOTHING!! (audience is silent)

Sorry D.T., it wasn't my idea. I wanted to give you a '99 Camaro.

Thanks for your entries, kids, and remember... one man's EMBARRASSING MOMENT is another man's chance to make fun.

Bye!

Judy and Bob married on Nov. 8th after the show! Good Luck... Judy!

DEKALB'S DRIVING FORCE

STOP

STOP

BRADY DAYS

"That darn sparrow flew like an arrow... until it hit my car."

Were You Saving That One For Later?

BRANDON TREESH

"1984 Chevy - I like to race in it and try to pick up the chicks on the weekends."

TIM LYNE

"1984 Buick Century with pedal-free driving. If I'm going 15mph, I hit the cruise control button 30x to go 45mph."

CHRIS SQUIRES

"Nobody feels safe in my car because I'm bad at driving. For some reason, I find myself driving on the left side of the road."

STEPHANIE WALTER

"I call my car BESSIE. I got into a little fender bender with a UPS truck parked behind me. I just slapped on some red tape, and she was as good as new!"

CHAD DOVE

"I may lower it and add ground effects. I haven't wrecked it yet, but ya never know. I LOVE my truck!"

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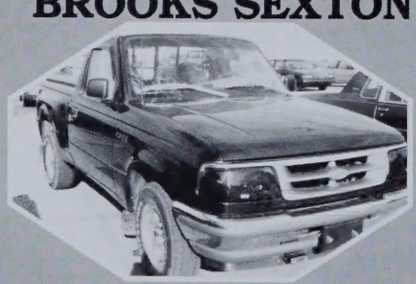


"I call my truck "The Rump Ranger." It's a project vehicle. I will have a sound system even a deaf person could hear."

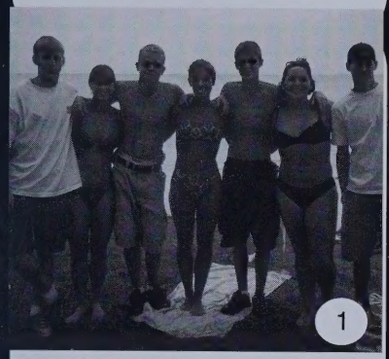
SHANNON GRATE

"The best time I had in my car was with Beth Sparkman and Mandi Womack. We were racing an army recruiter down 69 going 100 mph!"

JARRETT GRUBE

"I was just driving when my hood flew open. I ended up driving into a fence. My dad forgot to shut the hood all the way. I had to pay for it."

SPRING BREAK 2000



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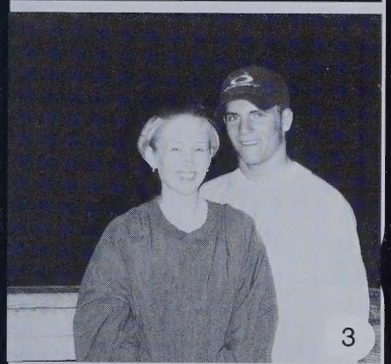

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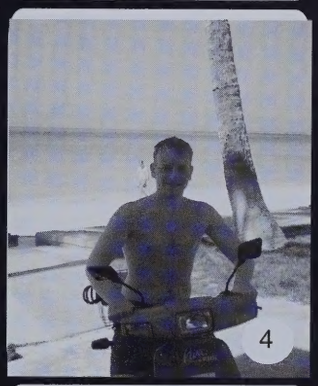
Michelle Fraze, Megan Smith, Emily Cooper, and Jessica Penland bask in the Freeport sun.



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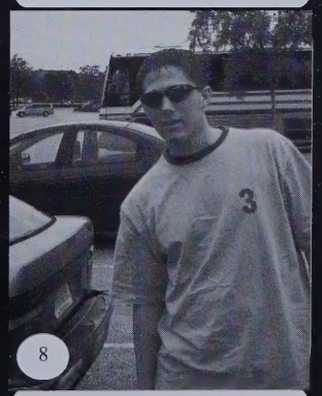

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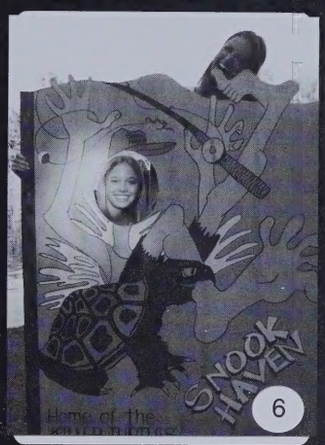

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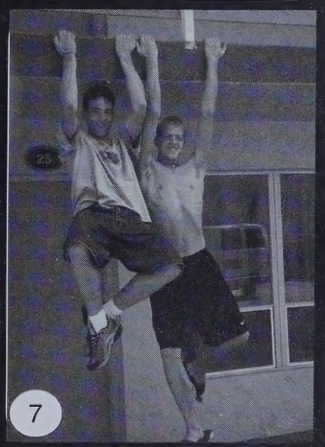

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1. From left: **Jarrod Phillips, Melissa Reel, Michael Keesler, Kelsey Cooper, Nick Martz, Lauren Hines,** and **Landon Hinman** enjoyed the hot sun in Florida.

2. **Molly Potts** and **Scott Sattison** were awed by a fountain in front of a cathedral in Aachen, Germany.

3. **Holly Brady** and **Matt Buchs** shared each other's company in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

4. **Brian Days** got ready to take a spin on the beach in Florida.

5. **Autumn Bok** and **Vanessa Weimer** took a dip at Coronado Springs in Orlando, Florida.

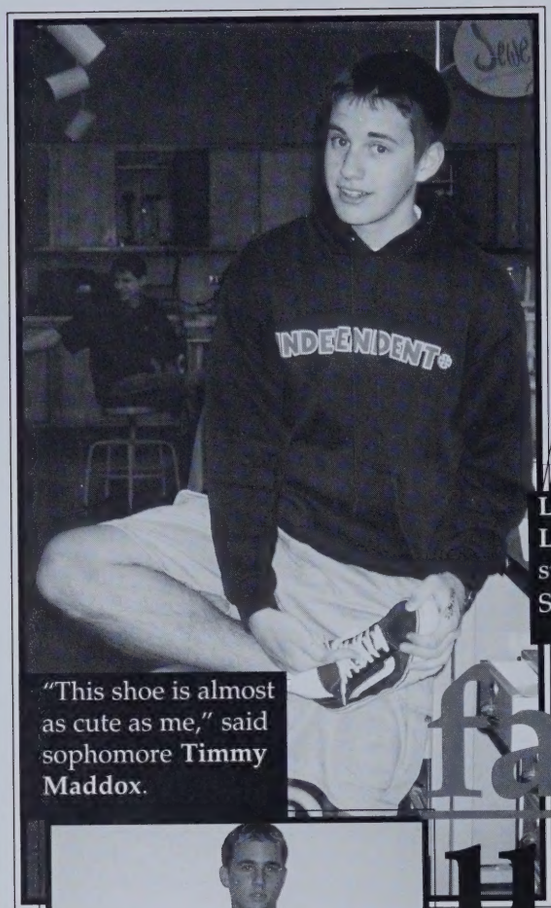
6. **Audra Miller** and **Sara McDaniel** escaped the killer turtles in Venice, Florida.

7. **John Richter** and **Brady Days** just "hangin' around" in Florida.

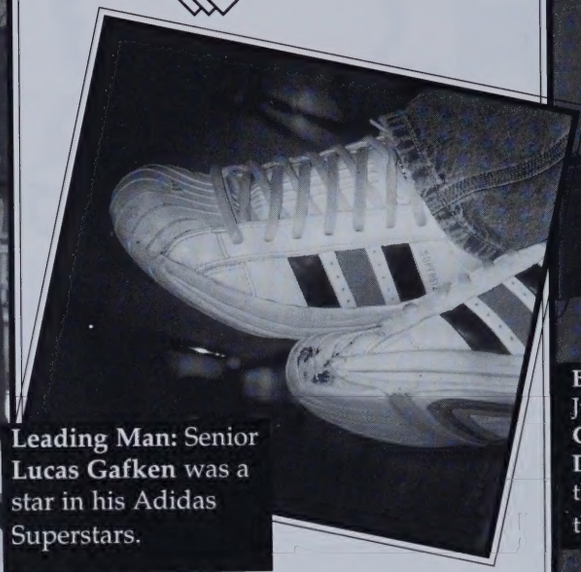
8. **Tyler Cleverly** could not see the camera through his shades.

fashionably unequaled

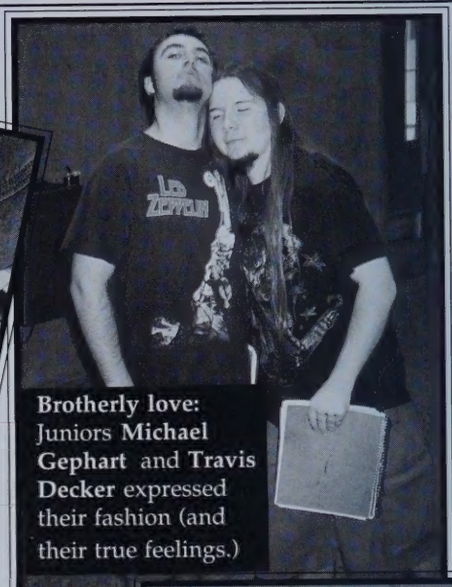
Styles that *titillate*, *disturb*, and *amaze*!



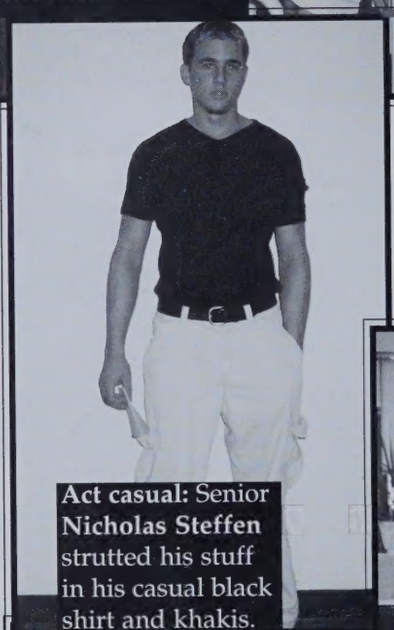
"This shoe is almost as cute as me," said sophomore **Timmy Maddox**.



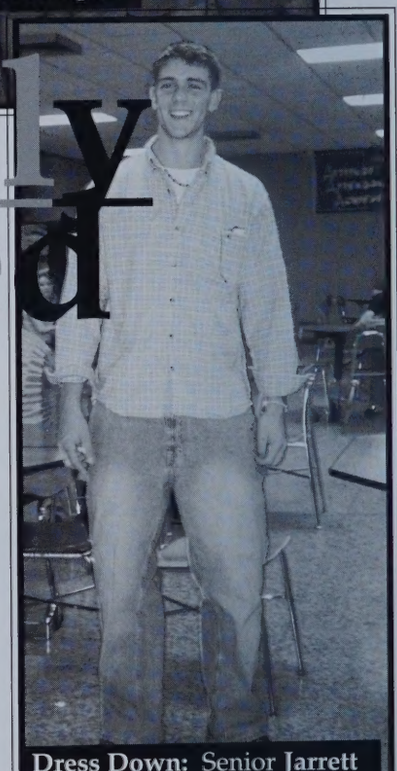
Leading Man: Senior **Lucas Gafken** was a star in his Adidas Superstars.



Brotherly love: Juniors **Michael Gephart** and **Travis Decker** expressed their fashion (and their true feelings.)



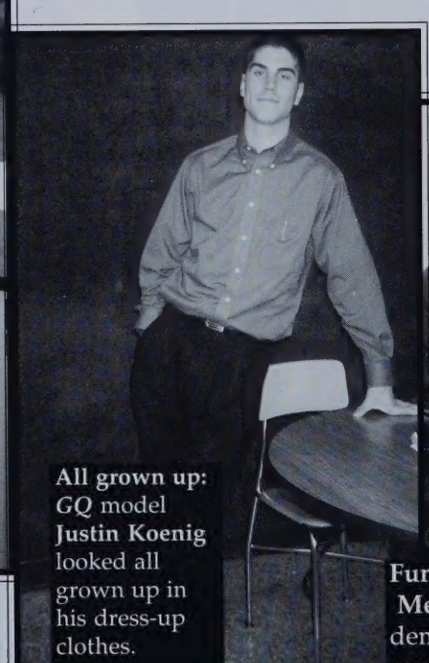
Act casual: Senior **Nicholas Steffen** strutted his stuff in his casual black shirt and khakis.



Dress Down: Senior **Jarrett Grube** was comfortable...*and* he looked good!

Gorgeous in Green: Sophomore **Erin Farlow** explored her "retro" side while being equally creative in art class.

Now, look *hair*: Senior **Josh Grogg** sported sexy blue dreds.

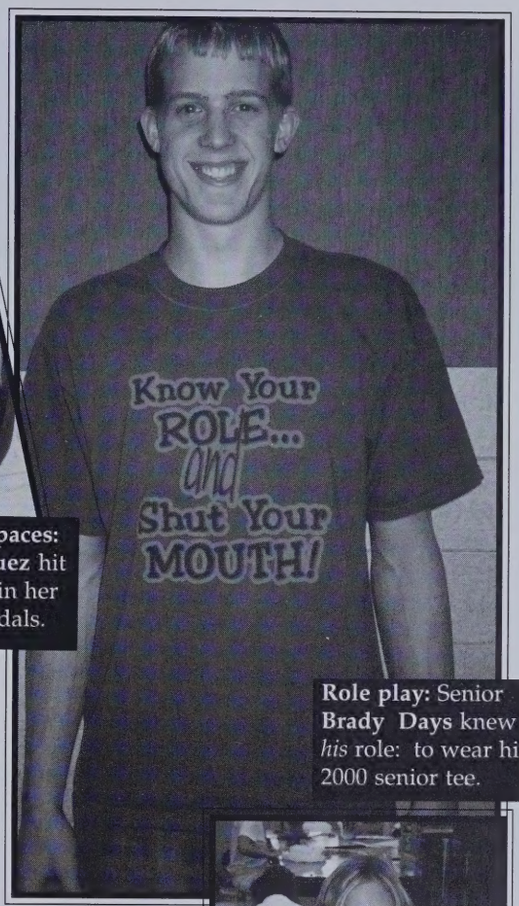


All grown up: *GQ* model **Justin Koenig** looked all grown up in his dress-up clothes.

Fun Fad: **Melissa Deardorf** demonstrated why a comfortable ensemble works.

Beaded beach shoes: Sophomore **Heather Harper** wrapped her feet with unique sandals.

Wide Open Spaces: Jennifer Vazquez hit a fashion high in her blue Puma sandals.



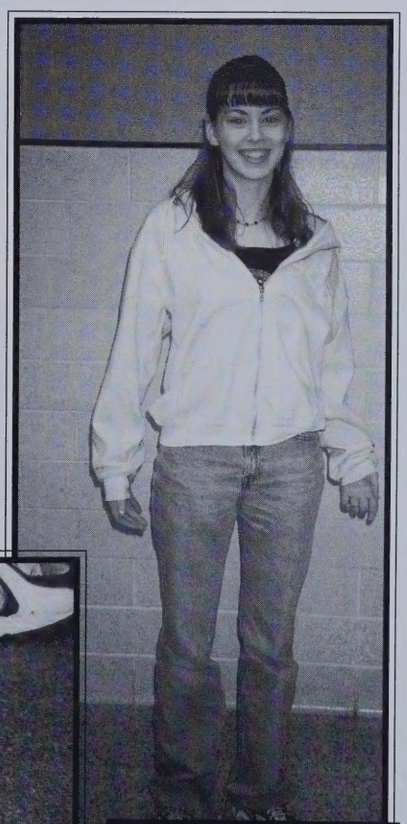
Role play: Senior **Brady Days** knew *his* role: to wear his 2000 senior tee.

"The winning look for the new millennium is all about style, self-assurance, and personality."
John Casablancas, designer

2000's *styles* consisted of many different *trends* and *fads*....unique... *unusual*... *sophisticated*... conservative...and most of all, one's own ***personality.***

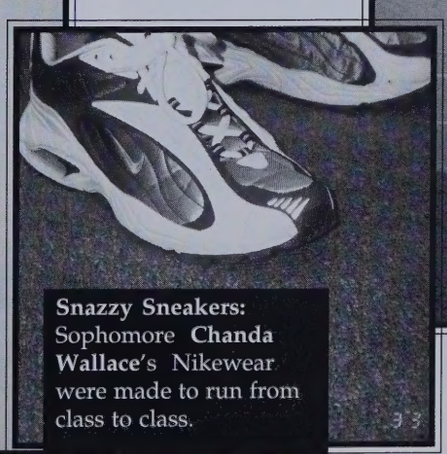
Classy is *Always* in Style: Dressing up didn't mean wearing dresses to sophomore **Michelle Creager.**

3-D fashion: Sophomore **Charity Burrus** made eyes pop in this 3-D nature top and jeans.

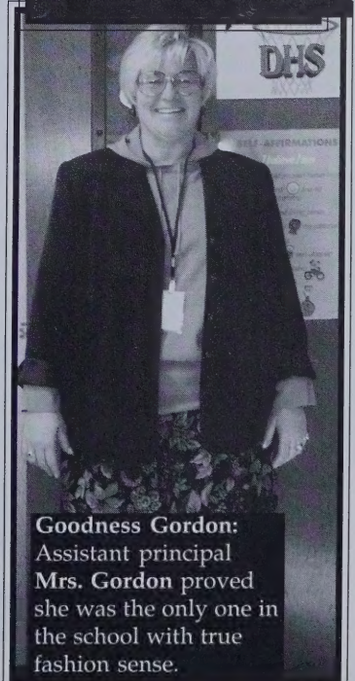


Yield to the princess: Sophomore **Jennifer Gerstorff** knew that even princesses can dress casually.

Mad for plaid: Junior **Janelle Slone** was unique (and comfortable!) in this plaid ensemble.



Snazzy Sneakers: Sophomore **Chanda Wallace**'s Nikewear were made to run from class to class.



Goodness Gordon: Assistant principal **Mrs. Gordon** proved she was the only one in the school with true fashion sense.

On the Road & In the Groove

Barons cruise the road on field trips and get in the groove during exciting school convos.

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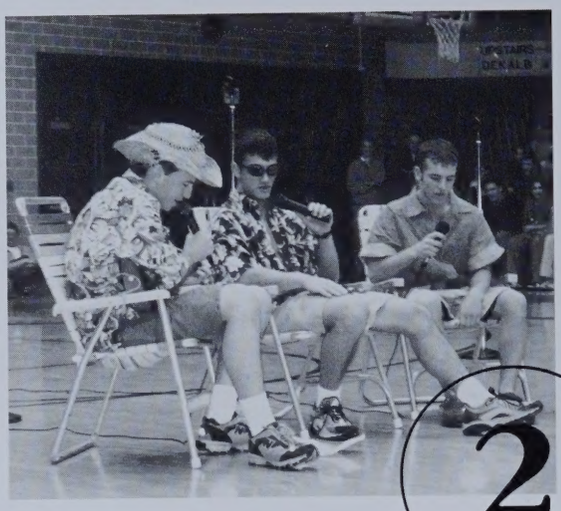

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1. **Luke Gafken** took a shot for the hole with his self-made putter.
2. **Joe Stuckey, Ming Ling,** and **Matt Buchs** put a Hawaiian twist on Christmas.
3. **Brian Days** and **Chris Hansen** were totally "Out of Sync."
4. **Aaron Starkey** introduced the first act for the Christmas Convo.
5. All **Jessica Scheumann, Abby Mitchell, Robin Zimmerman, Brandy Kretz, Scott Wolff,** and **Mrs. Schmidt** wanted for Christmas was a record deal for this classic.

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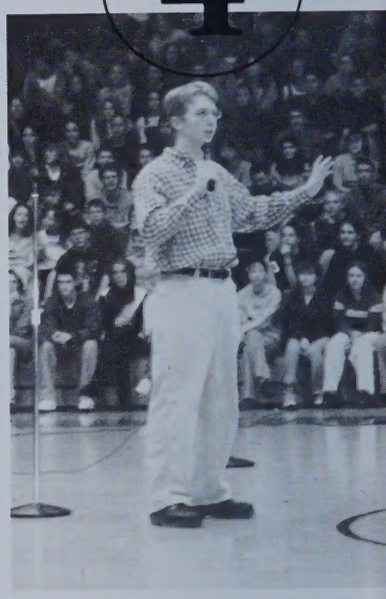

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6. **Jim Iddins, Derek Wagler, Ryan Pruitt, Kristina Knipstein, Brooke Creager,** and **Charity Burrus** said "cheese, not drugs" during this anti-drug convo.
7. Milton Kreough got the message out about drug and alcohol no-no's at this convo.

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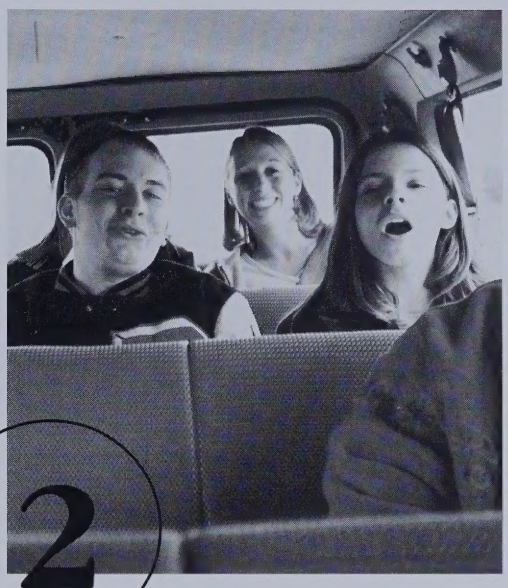
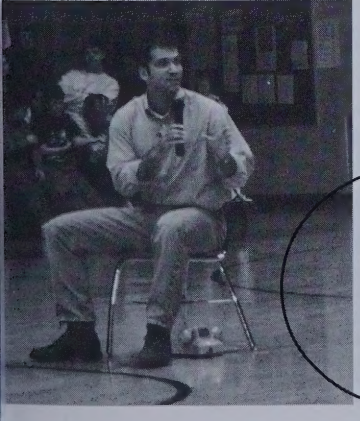




1. **Emily Oberholtzer, Amy Nguyen,** and **Taya Bartrom** played tug-o-war at the homecoming convo.
2. **Brian Days and Andrea Gowins** sang along on yearbook field trip to IPFW. **Vanessa Weimer** seemed to enjoy.
3. **Jeannie Timmerman, Dawn Prentice, Jutta Helle, and Carrie Flanagan** took a break during the bomb evacuation.
4. **Mr. Helfrich** tried to sink the putt with his custom-made putter at the Christmas convo thanks to to Mr. Ridenour's woods class.

5 **Anne Ward, Andrew Wappes, Hillary Smith,** and **Kristi Cain** took a trip to the Barbie aisle on this Spanish field trip.

6. **Mrs. Helmkamp** and her students **Rachel Juliano, Megan Smith, Abby Mitchell, Kristi Powell,** and **Holly Brady** welcomed the holidays with their performance of Feliz Navidad.
7. Gary Dean called Julie Lavin while posing as Jake Myers, and trying to raise the self-esteem of the Baron student body.
8. **Lucy Klein, Charity Faulkner,** and **Laura Petersen** paused for refreshment on the German trip to Michigan.

Food for Thought Cafe

Pull up a chair! Starving students and teachers with "rumblin' tummies" tell fav foods of the past, present,and ***future***

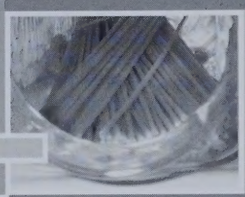
Ye Traditonale Foode

"I like Twix!,"said **Junior Tonya Schwab**. "You can eat the different layers separately."

Gobble, Gobble! **Freshman Shannon Davies'** favorite food is turkey because the pilgrims ate it when they settled here.

Senior **Erica Lash's** favorite food is ham at Christmas time. Th...Th...That's all folks!

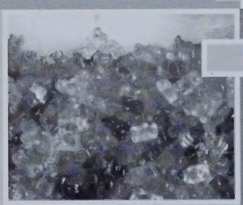
Boil, boil. Pasta bubble. **Junior Autumn Waterfield** thinks she makes the best spaghetti ever!



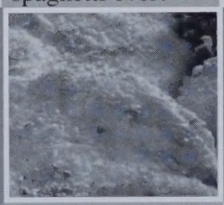
Teacher Ala Carte

Mr. Ross doesn't get "cheesed"off when it comes to cheesecake. Tell me Mr. Ross, what came first, the cheesecake or the cheese?

Teens' Fav Foods



Cuddly Bear **Senior Nick Steffen** likes Gummi Bears best because he just likes 'em.

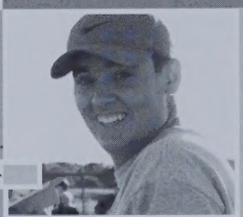


A secretive senior says, " My fav food varies. Right now, it's likely to be chicken and mashed potatoes w/ gravy." Mmm.

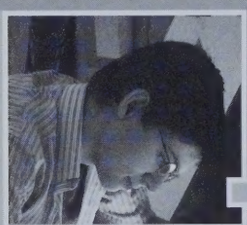
The Taco Bell dog has some competition coming from **Freshman Kylie McDonald**. She's gone loco for the nacho cheese chalupas. Yo Quero Taco Bell in the Future?

Senior Chris Hansen thinks with the rise in fast food "joints," many people will eat Big Macs, etc. with fries and shakes. Yum. Yum.

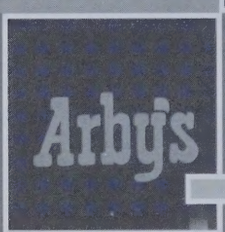
FastFoodward To the Future



Quick Crunchies



Who says freshmen never get a spot in the yearbook? **Freshman Adam Campbell** thinks Burger King french fries are the best!



Freshman Sabrina Roark likes Arby's ooey, gooey Pecan Sticky Buns. Plus, they serve them all day long. So, that's where you were during the test!

Mrs. Kirkton had few choices when it came to eating lunch at school. She said, "There was only one entree choice until the advent of the MICROWAVE! We could then choose the regular lunch or rectangles of pizza (sound familar?) heated in cellophane packages. I preferred to bring my lunch, and I remember lots of Twinkies and little Debbie treats."

Arby's going to start getting fanmail.Keep the good stuff coming. **Senior Beth Ferguson** thinks Arby's curly fries and jamocha shake are great!

Open sesame chicken! **Senior Jill Inlow** loves the stuff because of her fetish for Chinese. Yum!

stop & go

class 2000

cappuccino

Back To Basics

Senior Sara Rutter loved mac and cheese when she was a little sprout.

Another anonymous senior thought PB and J on wheat was the best. Mom bought a HUGE gallon of peanut butter every week!

Jumpin' Jello Jigglers! Well, I guess that ruins the surprise. **Senior Sarah Farver's** fav food of toddlerdom was Jello.

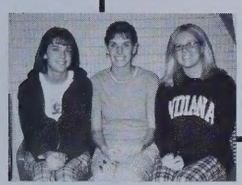
Sophomore Julia Collins would swim upstream for her favorite food when she was little... salmon patties.

Bon Appetit!

Snowcoming Sensational!

Students snowin' school spirit in more ways than one!

Mushy Slushy Monday
Slippers and Stuff



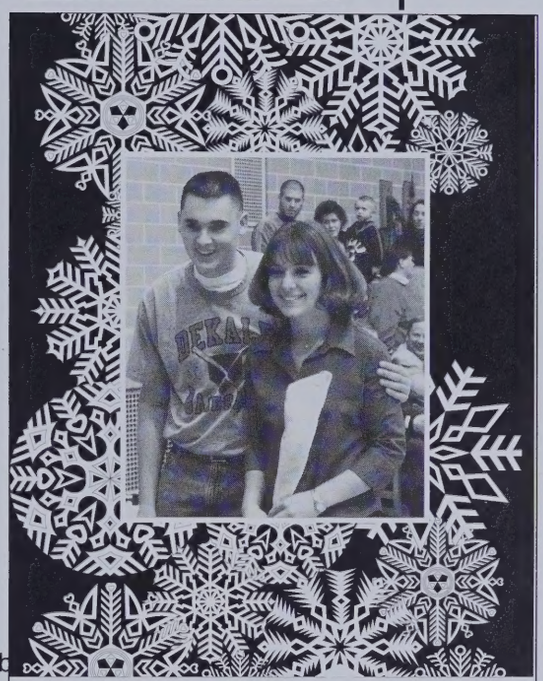
Mrs. Householder revved up for Slipper Day with Jeff Gordon car slippers.

Senior Bridgette Horwitz was standing tall and proud to be a Lady Baron in shoeistic slippers.

Juniors Abby Davis, Jana VerHage, and Laura Hundagen dressed in shades of blue, but look happy, don't they?

Senior Libby Cyran poses perfectly in purple. Love the shoes, Libby!

Frigid Friday
Bandanas and Overalls



Snowcoming Prince of a Guy: **Senior Chris Hansen**

Long Live the *Snowcoming Princess*: **Senior Stef Scheumann**

Trembling with Cold Tuesday
Spiffy Sweaters and Scarves

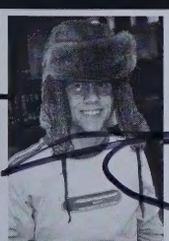
Freshman Amanda Pfister was the bomb in her sweet sweater.

Junior Wendy Schmidt looked smashing Tuesday in her matching sweater and scarf. Groovy, Baby!

Hail, the **Glorious** Seniors! **Seniors Abby Mitchell and Jessica Scheumann** hold the priceless(and I do mean priceless) Snowcoming icicle won by the senior class.

Wintery Wednesday
Top of the Hat

The senior volleyball team had their own fan club. **Sophomore Rachel Perez,** and **Seniors Megan Grant, Kristi Powell,** and **Jama Friedel** cheered for Team 2000.



One of these people was not like the other!
Can you guess which one? **Junior Janelle Slone and Senior Katie Kaduk** made a great pic,but Janelle isn't wearing a hat. Oh well,say Best Buds!

Seniors Ming Ling, Chris Hansen, Brian Days, Story Simpson, Luke Gafken, Matt Lehtinen, Justin Koenig, Jeremy Zink, and Joe Stuckey made up the mighty Team 2000.

Shhh. Be vwery vwery qwiet. **Senior Tim Lyne** decided to go "wabbit" hunting on hat day.

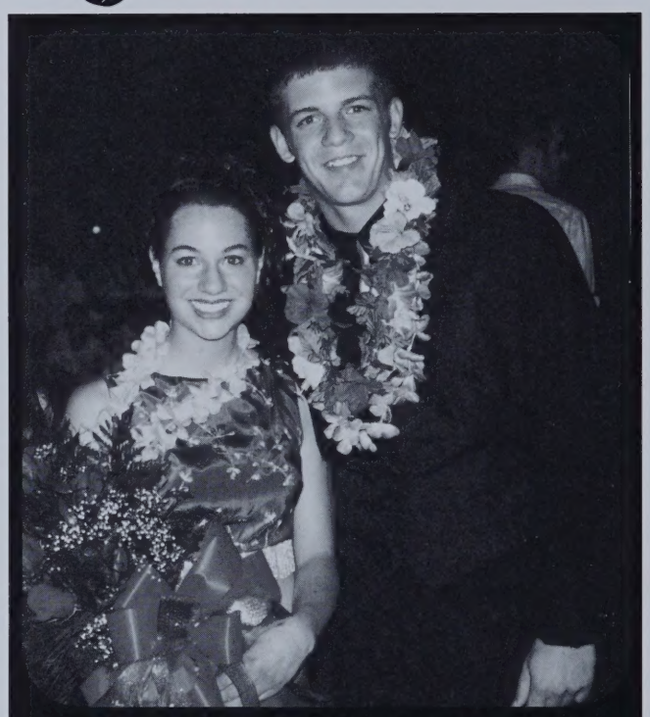
Look! Twins! Seniors **Sara Rutter and Beth Ferguson** are fab in their matching clothes and longjohns.

Totally Frosty Thursday
Longjohns and Shortdons

Girls just wanna have fun! Horizontal was **Junior Janelle Slone,** then **Freshmen Rachel Thrush, Sabrina Roark, Casey Wallace, Sophomore Ruth Marquardt, and Freshman Ann Hostetter.** Don't drop Janelle!

"Almost Paradise"

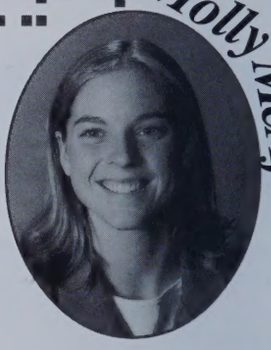
Fit for Royalty



A Crowning Achievement: Prom Queen **Abby Mitchell** was laden with roses, while King **Zeb Holt** received a traditional Hawaiian lei.

Gina Ruch

Molly McAfee



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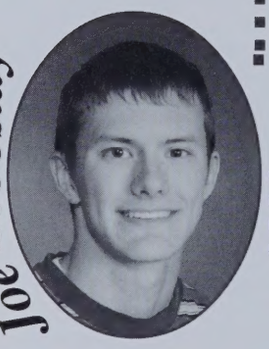
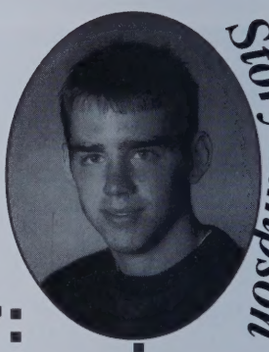
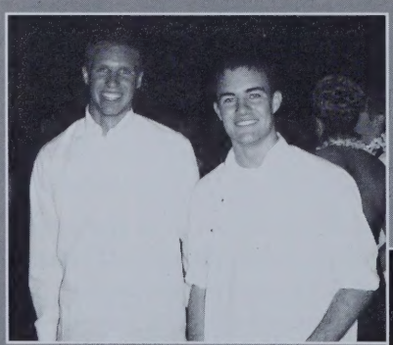


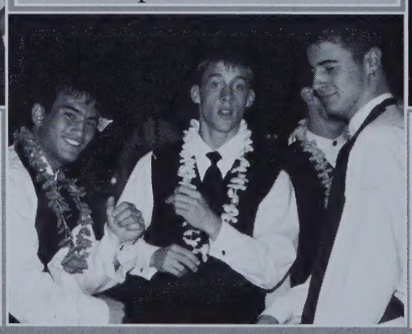
Story Simpson





Too cool to dance: Juniors **Andrew Bigelow** and **Justin Scheumann** were comfortable just standing around and looking handsome.

Close, but not quite: Senior **Ming Ling** tried to copy **Josh Sassanella**'s and **Alan DeCamp**'s moves, but it looked like Alan knew he'd never surpass them.



It must be the sunglasses: Foreign exchange student **Alisson Carraro** took control of the floor. Is that how they dance in Brazil, Alisson?

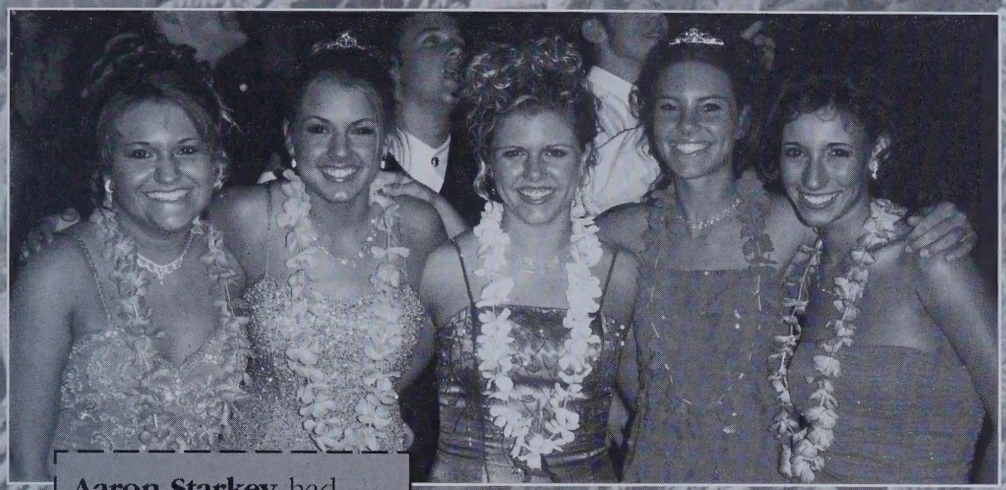
Enough love to go around: Former DeKalb student **Jake Stackhouse** told **Echo Stoy** and **Sarah Allison** that they didn't have to fight over him!

Something in the Air

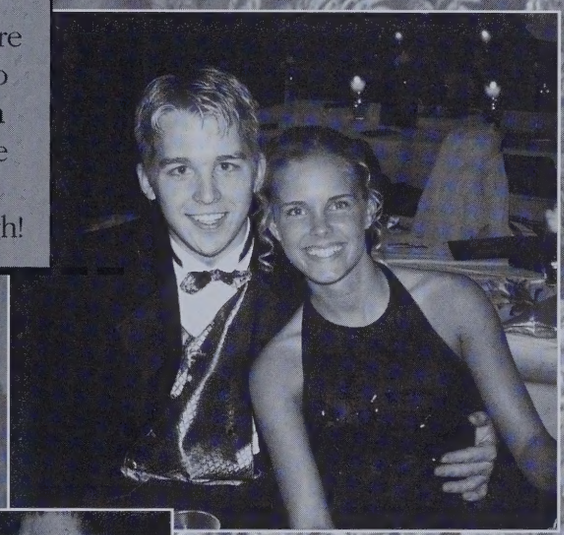
Prom 2000 was a night of excitement, romance, and glamour ....paradise itself...

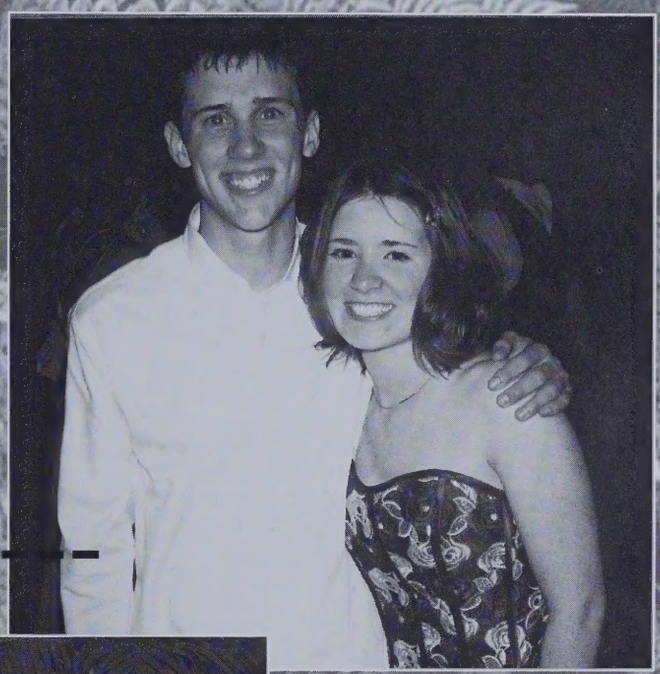
beauty queens

Elegant **LaSha Martin, Sarah Haworth, Megan Hawkins, Jenny Yoder**, and **Lyndsey Johnson** were pretty as princesses.



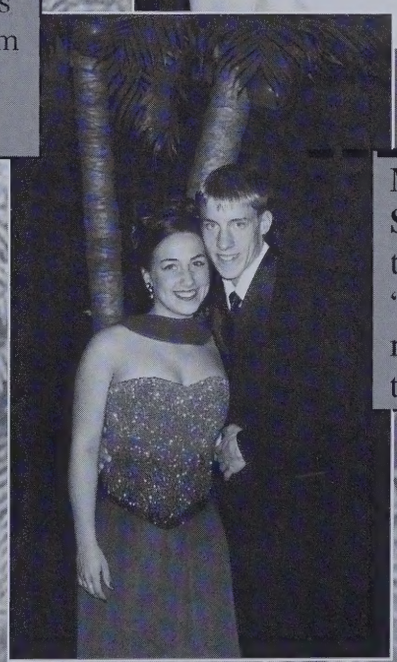
Aaron Starkey had been dancing his entire high school career...so he and **Katie Holden** were entitled to a little break at Prom. Bet it didn't last long, though!



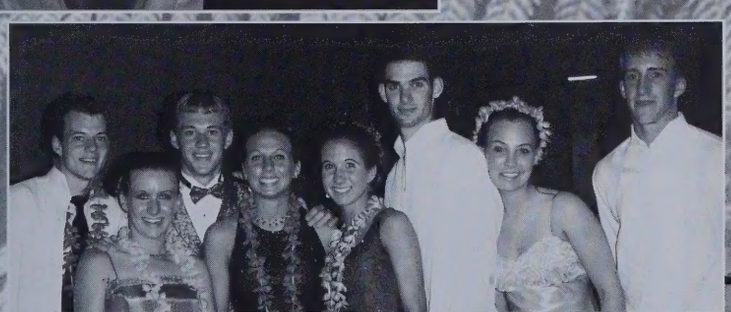


Travis Beaty's date, **Emily Truesdell**, was lucky to be on the arm of this "Out-of- Sync" superstar.

Carter Shepherd and **Kerry Byler** were really getting into the groove of things!



Megan Grant and **Josh Sassanella,** fresh from their starring roles in "Once Upon a Mattress," made a cute couple under the "palm trees."

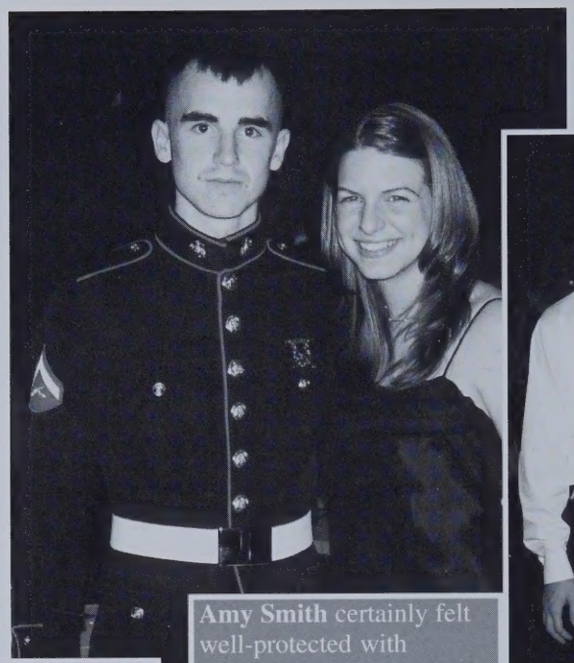


Ryan Middleton, Becky Fraley, Ryan Johnson, Vanessa Weimer, Alyson Reger, Matt Yarian, Stacy Scheibelhut, and **Maury Winkler** made having fun a group effort.

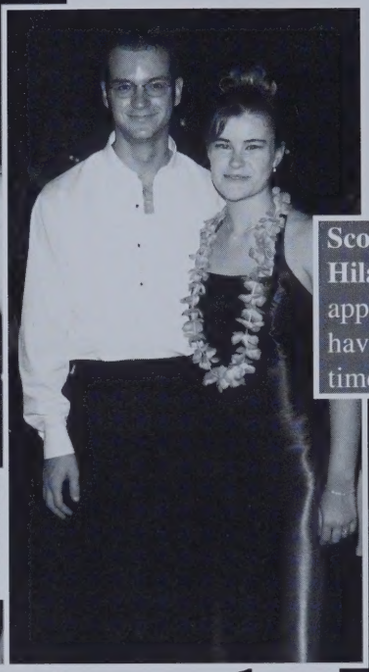
DeKalb High School Junior - Senior Prom, May Thirteenth, 2000, eight o'clock in the evening

2000

dancing the night away



Amy Smith certainly felt well-protected with uniformed **Chris Dooley** by her side.



Scott Martin and **Hilary Peitzman** appeared to be having a great time!

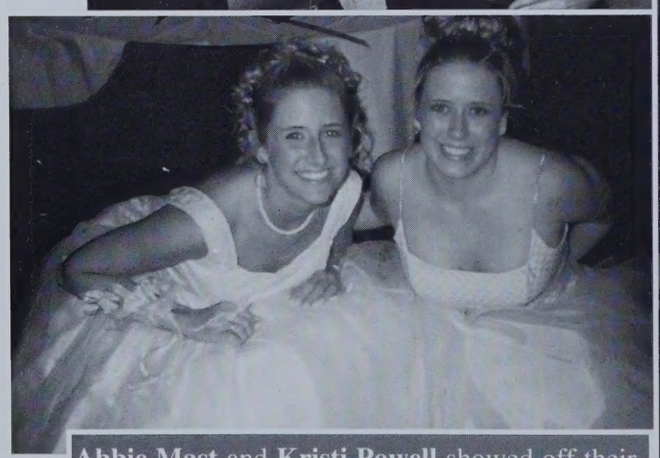
Nick Steffen and his friend thought, "Not *another* picture!"

Jeannie Timmerman and **Justin Haverstock** went for a classy, all-black look on prom night.

Magnetic **Mike Keesler** seemed to have magic powers, attracting **Nick Martz**, **Lou Reel**, **Barbie Williams** and **Natalie Dannenberg** to his side. What's your secret, Mike?

Natalie Hamman, **Leslie Tyson**, **Flavia Ramos**, **Angie Mapes**, **Alec Marin**, **Matt Johnson**, **Alisson Carraro**, and **Daniel Rossi** looked excited to have made it through the Grand March without tripping!

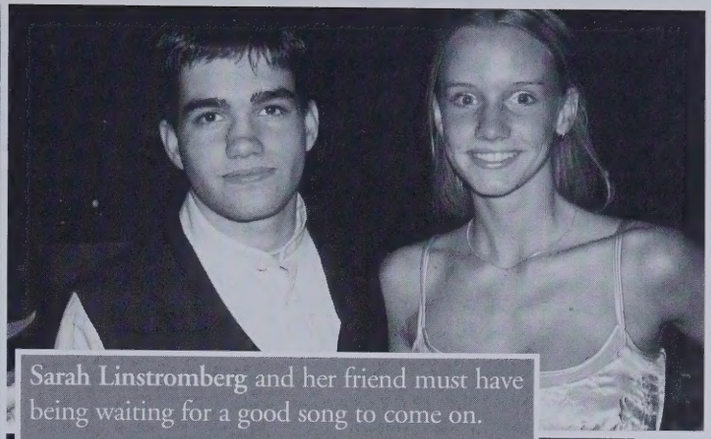
Janelle Slone must have mistaken **Duey Colgan** for Santa Claus. What did she ask for?



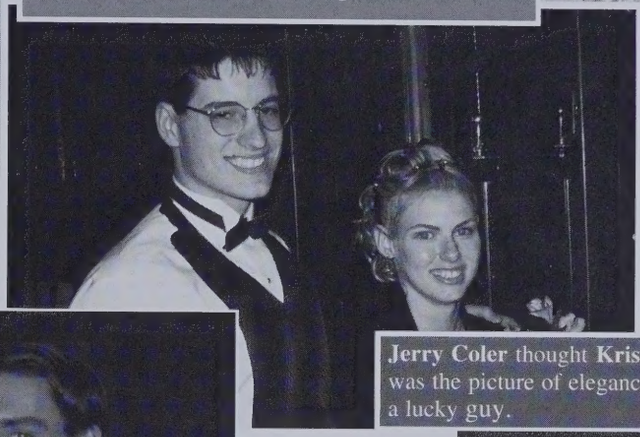
Abbie Mast and **Kristi Powell** showed off their pretty princess dresses. Look out, Cinderella!

Lyndsey Johnson waited to receive flowers from her date, **Todd Stupeck**.

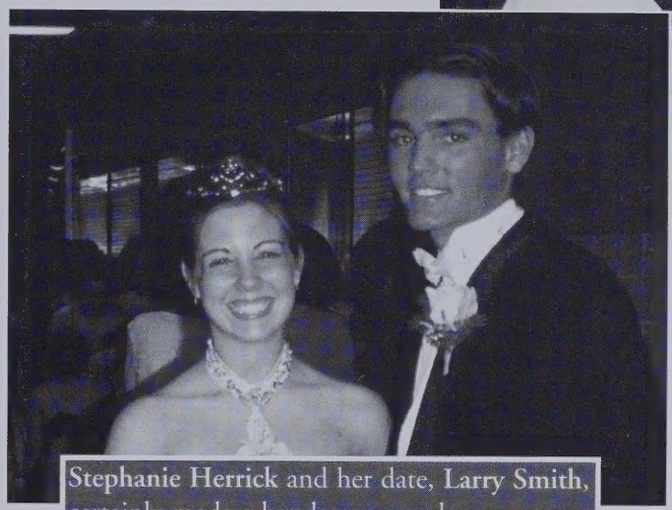
Pretty women **Kira Abram**, **Abby Mitchell**, **Mary Schmidt**, and **Lindsay Hurni** waited for their place in the Grand March.



Sarah Linstromberg and her friend must have being waiting for a good song to come on.



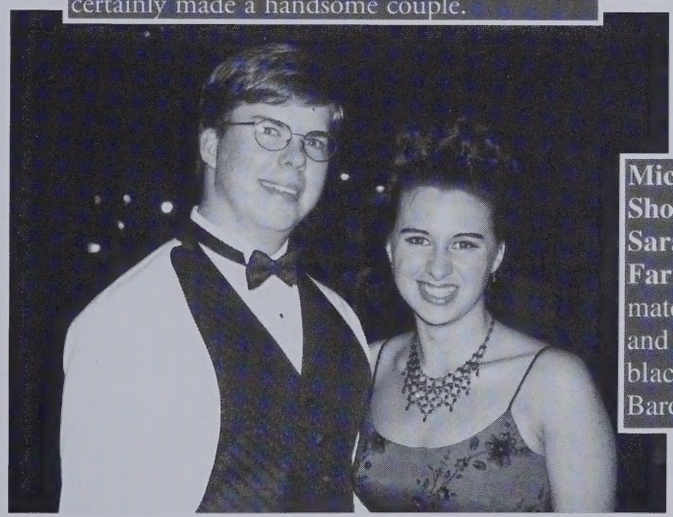
Jerry Coler thought **Kristina Ray** was the picture of elegance. What a lucky guy.



Stephanie Herrick and her date, **Larry Smith**, certainly made a handsome couple.

Ladies first: **Terry Betz** and **Natalie Gerardot** boarded the trolley to go to the middle school.

Stacy Scheibelhut and **Maury Winkler** held their heads high as they made their way down the red carpet.



Michael Shopp and **Sarah Farver** wore matching red and black...true Baron pride.

Lovely **Chloe Savage** glittered in black sequins.

Ashley Gaff and **Dennis Carroll** were anxious to have their picture taken so they could get out there and DANCE!

Ah, *Prom*. Months in advance, the trouble of finding a date...and working up the *courage* to ask that person. Once that's decided, she has to find ***the*** dress...the *perfect* shoes... *jewelry... make-up*...and how will she do her *hair* and *nails*? Decisions, decisions! He has to find a *tuxedo*... *flowers* must be ordered, *reservations* made for dinner. Finally, *May 13th* arrives! Cars are washed *inside* and *out*...the girl spends *hours* preparing, and the guy takes a shower, combs his hair, and throws on his tux. A ***thousand*** pictures are taken. A fancy *dinner*...the **Grand March**...and *dancing for hours*...finally, After-Prom or Cedar Point. *Was it worth all the trouble?* Judging by the faces of these students, *DEFINITELY!*

AUTOGRAPHS

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1980 1981 1982 1983 1984

COLD WAR

PRINCESS DIANA WEDDING

ET PHONES HOME

NANCY REAGAN SAYS- "JUST SAY NO"

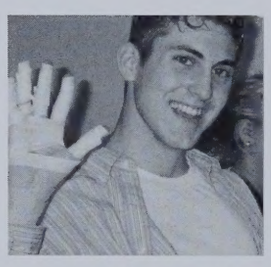
AIDS IS IDENTIFIED

CLASS OF 2000

flash BACK

Nora Bartrom, **Jessica Scheumann**, and **Matt Lehtinen** rallied together after the homecoming powder puff game.

Campus Life Basketball Team front: **Brian Days**, **Andy Rice**, **Jesse Robinson**, and **Rob Deller**. back: **Joe Stuckey**, **Chris Hansen**, **Aaron Weinhold**, and **Matt Liggett**



Jordan Shown played with masking tape to make the day go faster.

Lindsay Bishop caught up on a couple of ZZZZ's during German class.

GULF WAR BREAKS OUT

GORBACHEV RESIGNS--END OF SOVIET UNION

BILL CLINTON ELECTED THE 42ND PRESIDENT

SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE 1 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE HIV

PEACE TREATY SIGNED BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL IN JULY

1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

1985

NEW COKE COMES OUT-- WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THE OLD ONE?

1986

CHALLENGER EXPLODES-- 7 HEROES DEAD

1987

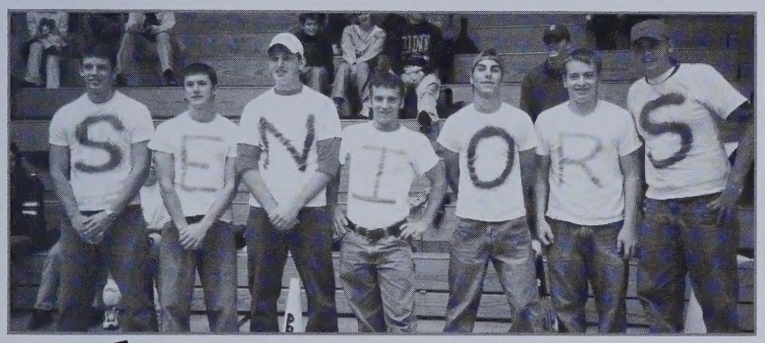
STOCK MARKET CRASHES

1988

US GOVERNMENT ON TRIAL FOR SPENDING FRAUDS

1989

FALL OF THE WALL (BERLIN)



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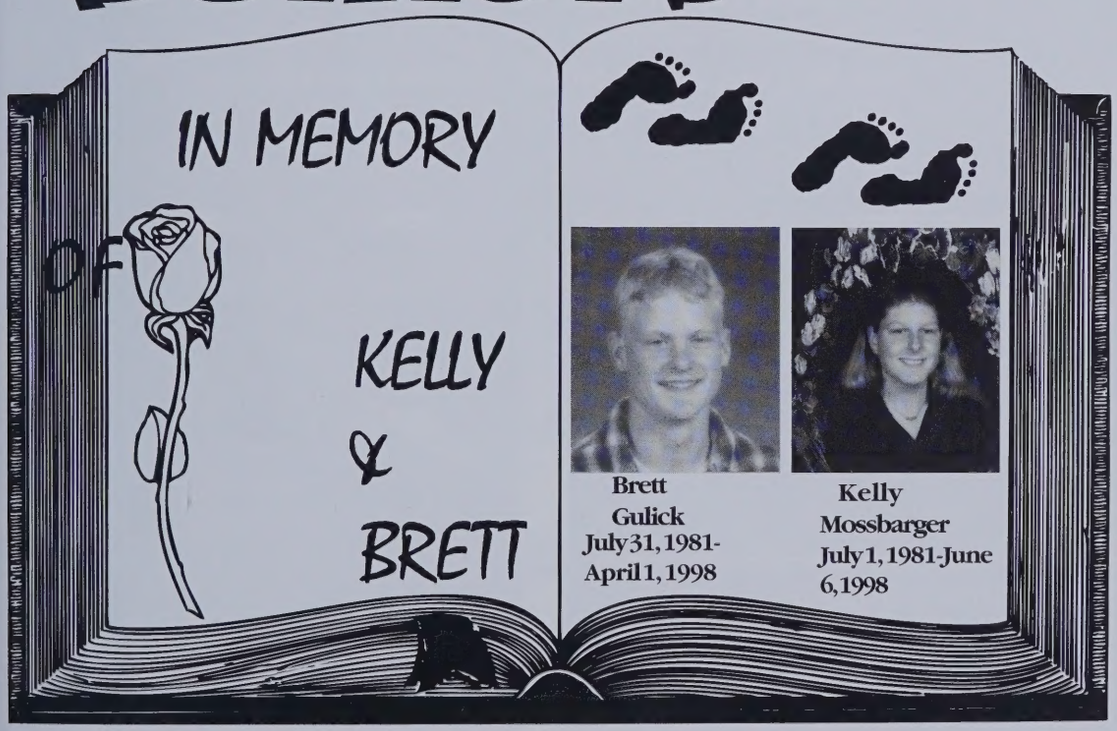
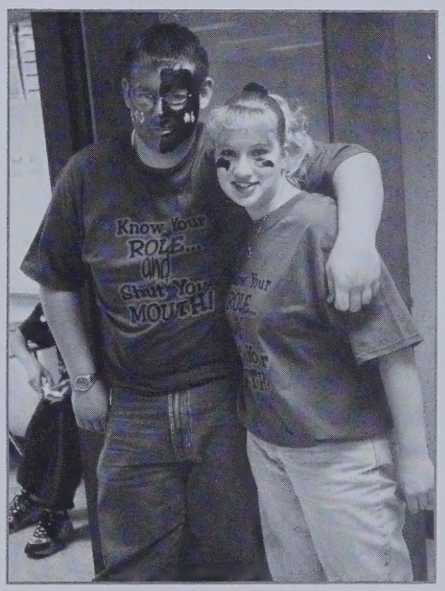
LEADERS

Seniors



Brett Gulick July 31, 1981- April 1, 1998

Kelly Mossbarger July 1, 1981-June 6, 1998



David Amerman and **Nikki Dibble** showed their senior spirit during homecoming week.

1995

O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL TAKES OVER T.V.

1996

OLYMPIC BOMBING IN ATLANTA

1997

PRINCESS DIANA IS KILLED IN A CAR WRECK

1998

PRESIDENT CLINTON & MONICA LEWINSKI ...

1999

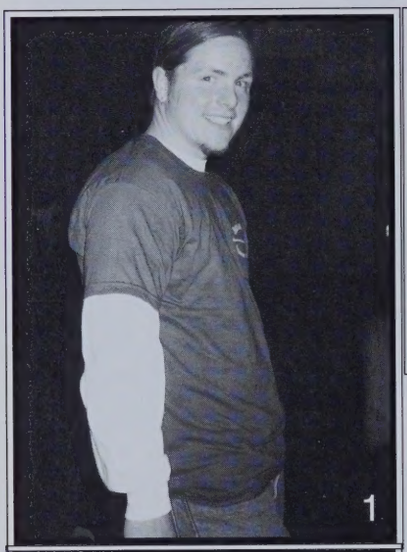
COLUMBINE SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

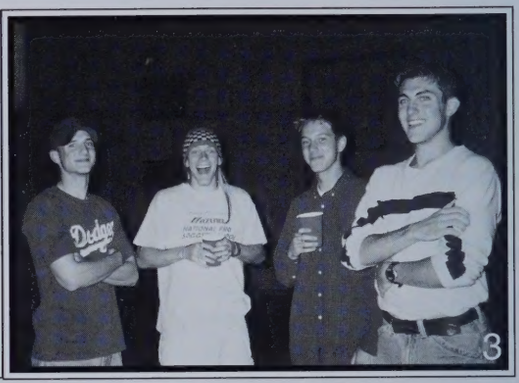
2000

WE GRADUATED!

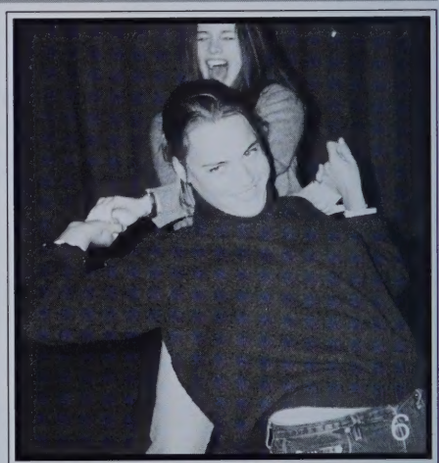
SENIOR COOKOUT

Parents "cooked" up some old-fashioned fun, despite the rain...

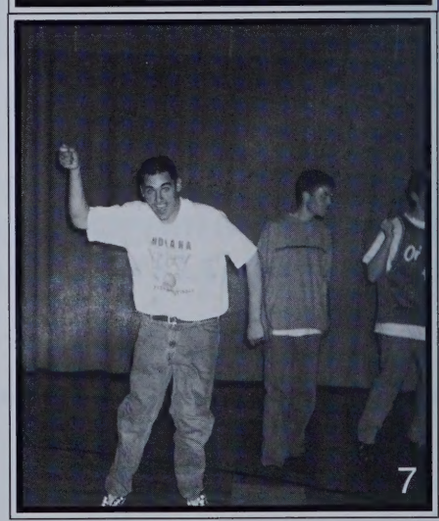




1. **Brooks Sexton**, a seventh semester graduate, came back to visit his classmates.
2. **Sarah Banks** and **Alicia Hamman** chowed down before the dance.
3. These guys were just too cool for the rest of the crowd. **Aaron Weinhold**, **Jarrod Bennett**, **Scott Wolff**, and **Jordan Shown.**
4. Back that up! **Kelly Eis** and **Kristi Powell** struck a pose..
5. Violence is not the answer. This mosh pit got serious.

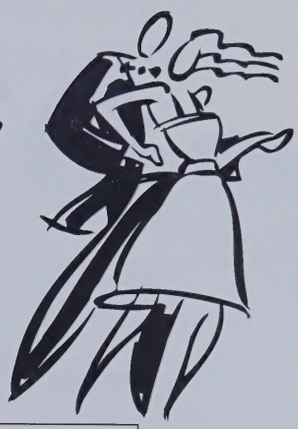


6. Was this a new dance move? **Carrie Flanagan** and **Jutta Helle** got tangled.
7. Could **Chris Hansen** be the next member of N'Sync?
8. Boys will be boys. What would their mothers say?
9. Just chillin' were **Charity Faulkner**, **Lucy Klein**, **Tessa Cook**, **Beth Wleklinski**, **Jarrod Bennett**, and **Mandi Womack**.

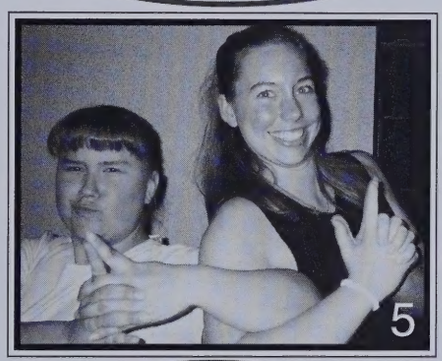


SENIOR DINNER

All dressed up for one last event



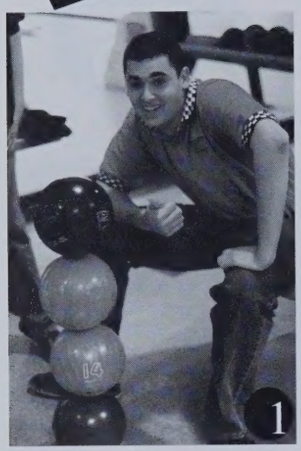
GAG GIFTS SKITS PICTURE TAKING **STREAKING**



1. AWWW. Didn't **Melissa Landes** and **Shane Kline** look cute ?
2. **Steve Rollins** raised the party, but the party really raised him.
3. **Erica Lash**, **Brandy Ade**, **Charrise Blanchard**, **Laura Hunter**, **Robert Scribner**, **Tom Garman**, **Daphne Friedel**, **Sarah Farver**, and **Michael Shopp** squeezed together one last time for a before-dinner photo.
4. **Tim Lyne** and **Tabitha Rowe** fit one last dance into their schedule.
5. The *Charlie's Angels* of the new *Millenium*, **Taya Shoudel** and **Mandi Womack**.
6. The dinner/dance at Hartley's was just *too* much for **Jon Scott**.
7. **Corina Howe** and **Heidi Houser** looked surprisingly happy even though the year was almost over.
8. **Josh Sassanella** and **Alan DeCamp** were on *Fire!*

EATING SINGING GUITAR PLAYING DANCING HUGGING

2008 the year WE WERE THERE!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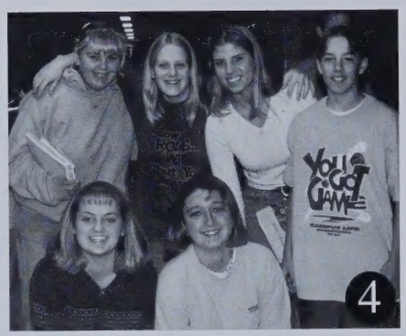
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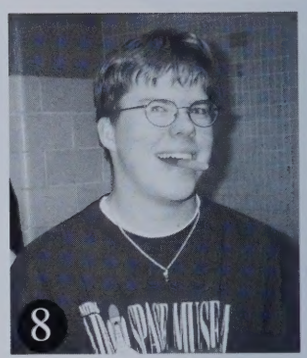
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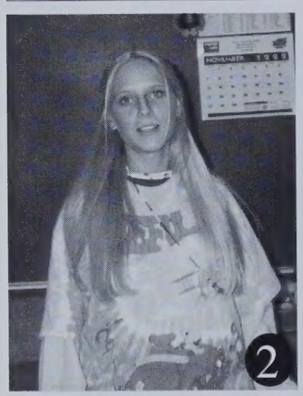
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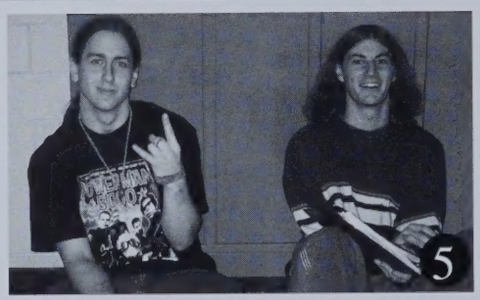
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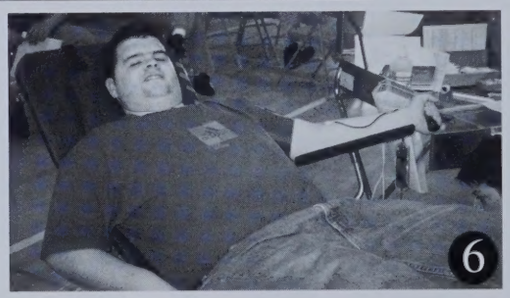
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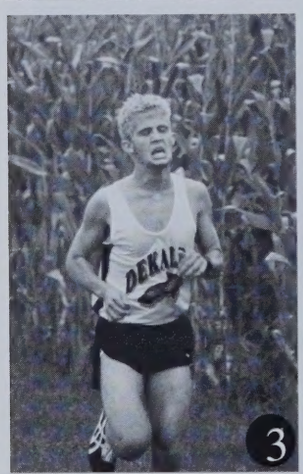
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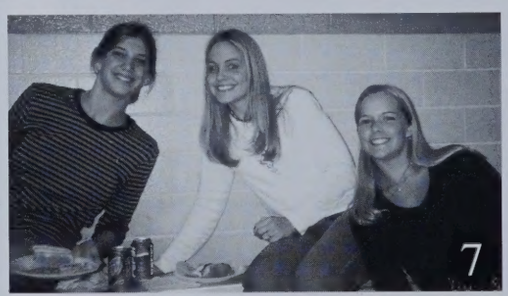
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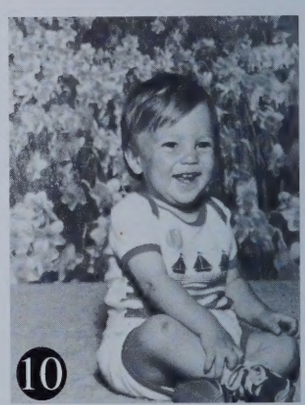
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1. **Chris Hansen** had balls, bowling balls that is. He could do amazing things with them.
2. **Sarah Kemery** looked *mesmerized* by the smell of food in **Mrs. Pitzer's** room.
3. There's more than corn in Indiana. **Tim Lyne** would argue that.
4. Just being ***seniors***. This group of graduates-to-be posed in the hallway: **Steph Walter**, **Bridgette Brown**, **Jackie Smith**, **Tiffany Malott**, **Angie Phillips**, and **Josh Hart**.
5. *Wuzzz Up*? **Tyler Frick** and **Jim Balzer** were caught slacking in the senior hall.
6. **K.C. Mote** was a true *Baron* by giving blood. Way to go K.C.!
7. Trouble was their middle name. **Bridget Horwitz**, **Alison Bercaw**, and **Katie Kaduk** would explain any time.
8. What's up doc? **Michael Shopp** gnawed on a carrot to improve his eyesight.
9. **Sara Rutter** had plenty to smile about. She was part of the ***Class of 2000***.
10. Wasn't he cute? What happened to **Scott Wolff**? (Just kidding.)

SENIORS, SENIORS, SENIORS GOT SPIRIT! COME ON CLASS OF *2000*, LET'S HEAR IT! *2, 2, 1000, 1000* WE'RE THE CLASS OF *2000*! WE'RE THE *SENIORS!!!!!*

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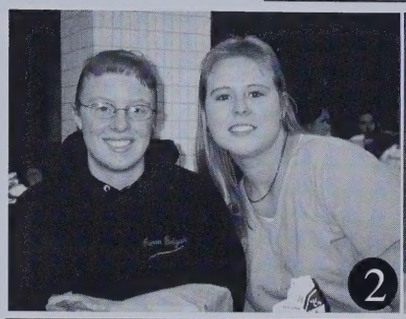
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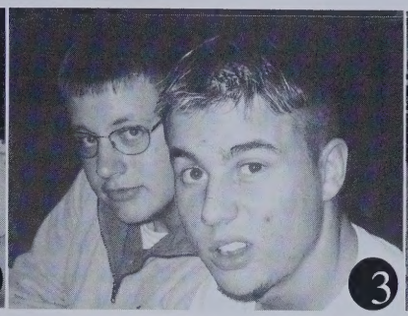
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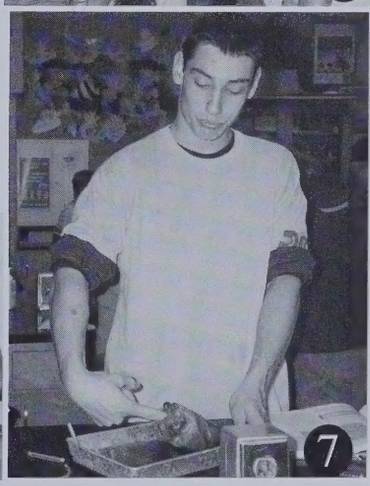
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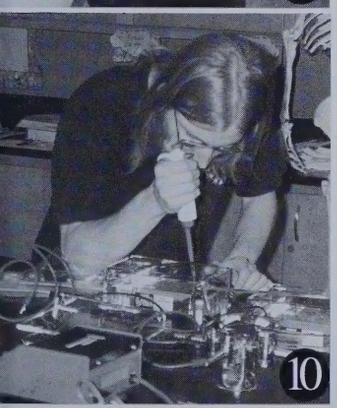
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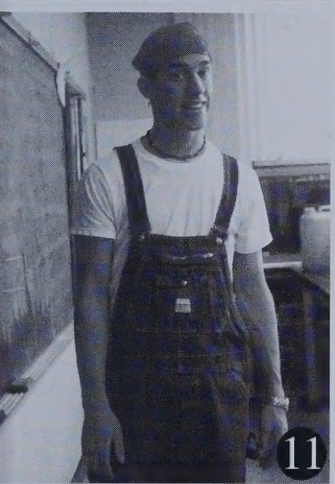
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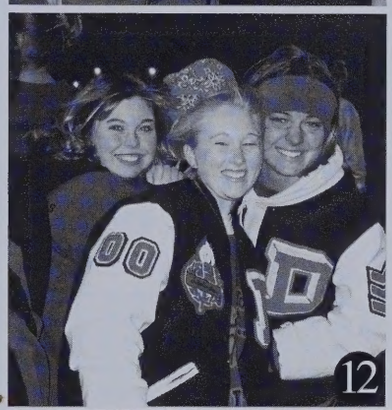
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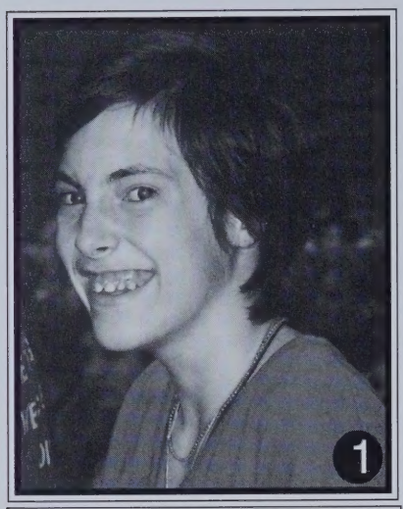
1. **Mandi Womack** found a new friend while on the *German* field trip to *Frankenmuth*.
2. Lunchtime Ladies. **Cherrise Blanchard** and **Laura Hunter** kept each other company during those short lunchroom visits.
3. **Nick Steffen** thought something wasn't pleasing, while **David Amerman** thought otherwise.
4. This group of fine young *seniors* worked together in **Mrs. Nichols'** room.
5. **Daphne Friedel** displayed her favorite sodie pop at the cookout with her good friend **Sarah Farver.**
6. **Katie Kaduk**, **Jama Friedel**, **Rachel Greenfield**, **Kara Zink**, and **Ericka Grate** gathered for a group hug one last time.
7. What was **Jeremy Zent** doing do that poor cat?!
8. **Joe Stuckey**, **Matt Liggett**, **Lucy Klein**, and **Andy Rice** lounged around the *Bavarian Inn* in *Frankenmuth*.
9. *Hungry*? Why wait? Grab a kitty. **Corina Howe** and **Dusti Timmerman** did.
10. **Andrew Bentz** concentrated hard in anatomy.
11. **Josh Sassanella:** Was he hard at work or hardly working?
12. TIME OUT! **Sarah Allison**, **Holly Brady**, and **Stef Scheumann** enjoying the Powderpuff football game.
13. Just hanging out by the lockers was a favorite pastime of most *seniors* including **Cheryl Hartman** and **Hilary Peitzman**.

WE WERE ~~THE~~ class of 2000



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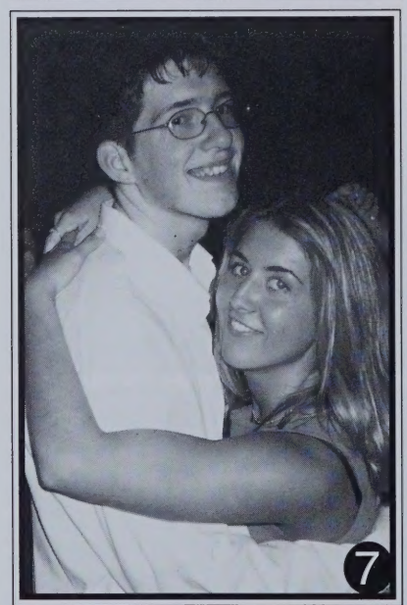
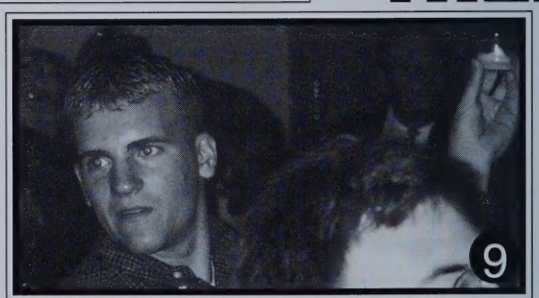


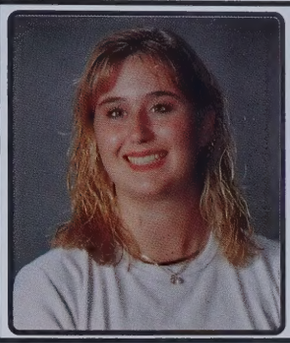
1. **Christina Combs** was excited to be moving on in life.
2. **Carrie Vian** and **Lindsay Grime** were breathless that the year was finally coming to a close.
3. **Dennis Lockwood** studied hard so he could pass his final and GRADUATE!
4. When **Joe Stuckey** took his tie off, things got *crazy*.

Just HAD TO BE THERE



5. Why are these **Seniors** smiling? Because they are rehearsing for the **Big Day**!
6. **Mike Zoller** visited the *Senior hall* one more time before school was out.
7. **Brady Bolen** and **Jessica Galbraith** shared a moment together during the dinner/dance.
8. Graduation practice about put **Angela Lash** and **Nathan Reynolds** to sleep.
9. **Matt Buchs** gave a salute to **Sarah Bubp** during her performance at the dinner/dance.

Kira Abram



Brandy Ade

Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Service 10, 12; Swimming 11; Sound Sensation 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 9, 11; Adv. Concert Choir 12

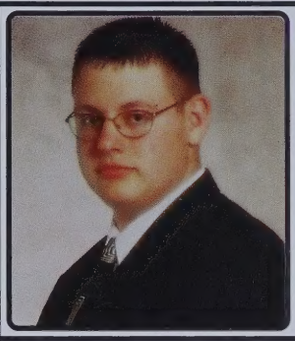
"...remember me as a great friend."

Janel Albright

Sarah Allison

Student Council 11;NHS 11,12; SADD 9,12;Art Club 9,10; German Club 9,10,11;Student Service 12; Amnesty International 11,12; Musical 10,12; Fall Play 11,12; Speech Team 9,10,11; HOE 12; Tennis 9,10,11,12;Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 9,10; Symphonic Band 10,11;Concert Band 9; Classic Connection 12; Sound Sensation 11; Science Fair 9, 10; Hoosier Girls State 12

"...remember my friendly personality and sense of humor."



David Amerman

FFA 12; FCA 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; Library Aide 10; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Musical 11, 12; Direct Healthcare 12; Track 9, 10; Wrestling 10, 11

"I am a survivor."

Lacey Antrup

NHS 11;SADD 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Student Service 10; Direct Healthcare 12

Timothy Armstrong

Student Council 10; SADD 12; German Club 9; Letterwinners 11; Student Service 10, 11; Wrestling 10, 11, 12

"I want to be a professional landscaper."

Gerardo Arnulphi

Foreign Exchange Student

Tracie Aronen

NHS 11,12;SADD 9,10, 11, Board Member12; French Club 10,11; Musical 9,10;Fall Play 11; Concert Choir Pres. 12; Classic Connection 9, 11; Sound Sensation 9,10,11 Concert Choir 12; Adv. Concert Choir 12

"...a person who welcomes everyone to the 'group' I'm with."

Danielle Badman

Student Service 10; Cosmetology 11, 12; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11; Advanced Concert Choir 12

" I plan on working in a salon as soon as I graduate and pass the state exam."

Sarah Banks

Baron Shield 12

"I was always shy, but I was a good friend when someone needed me."

Nora Bartrom

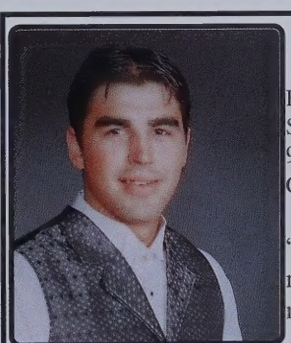
NHS 12;SADD 9,11,12; FCA 9,10;Art League 12; FEA 11; German Club 9-11;Letterwinners 9, 10, 11;Ski Club 11,12; Student Service 10; DARE 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11;Art League Sec.12; Cheerleader 9,10,11; Softball 10;Sound Sen.9

"...major in photography and travel."

Allison Bates

NHS 11, 12; SADD 9; Art Club 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Service 12; Cadet Teaching 12;

"...remember orange juice and chairs!"



Charles Baughman

FFA 10. 11, 12;Student Service 10,11;Basketball 9, 10, Manager11; Community Service 12

"...receive a degree in marketing and management."

Sebastian Baumgardner

Student Council 9; Baron Shield 11; Class V.P 9

"...party and drive my race car."

Travis Beaty

NHS 11,12 Treas.; Musical 9, 12; Fall Play 12; Speech Team 9, 10, 11 12; Cross Country 11; Track 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10,11, 12 Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12 Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9, 10

"...at least remember my name."

Jarrod Bennett

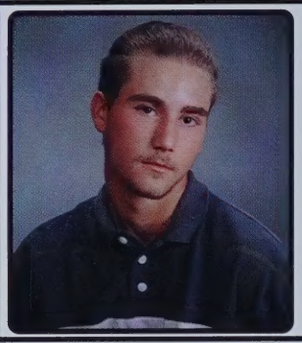
Student Service 11; Football 11;Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12;Track 12; Homecoming Court 11,12; Classic Conn.9

"...a nice guy, unusual clothes, being different, neon shoes."

Alison Bercaw

NHS 12;SADD 10; Letterwinners 10; Ski Club 9,10,11, 12; Student Service 12; Adopt-a-Kid 10; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Snowcoming Court 12

"...plan to become a dental hygienist."

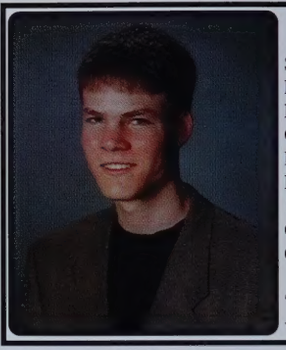


Terry Betz

Lindsay Bishop

German Club 9,10,11; Letterwinners 9, 10; Ski Club 11; Student Service 10, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Basketball 9; Track 9,10, 11

"...spunky, friendly to only a few...laughs with the girls."



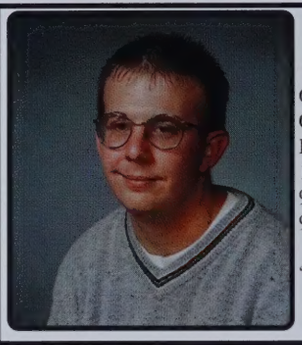
Sean Blackwell

Student Council 10-12; NHS 11,12;SADD 9-12; FCA 9,10;Art League 12; German Club 10-12; Letterwinners 9-11; DARE 12;Adopt-a-Kid 11,12;Speech Team 9-12; Golf 9,10;Tennis 9-12; Jr. Class VP 11

"...get rid of the blue-gold van."

Charrise Blanchard

Student Service 10, 11; Adopt-a-kid 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10; Symphonic Band 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Pep Band 10



Thomas Blaugh

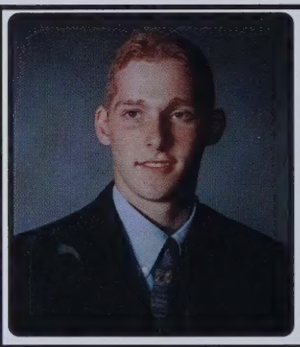
German Club 9; French Club 10; Marching Band 9-12;Jazz Band 9, 10, 12;Symphonic Band 9-12;Concert Band 9,10;Pep Band 9-12

"...college."

Andrew Bledsoe

FFA 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11

"I don't want people to forget me!"



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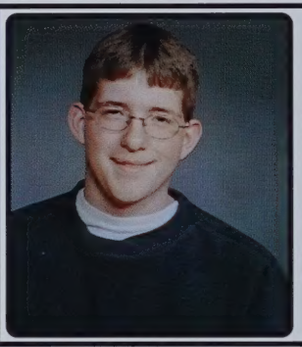
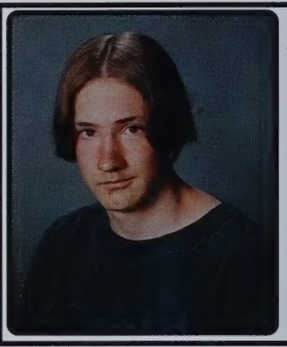


Brady Bolen

Marching Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 10; Concert Band 9

"I was understanding and tried to be nice to everyone."



Alexander Borden

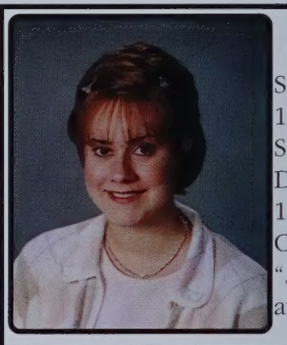
Joslyn Bradley

Student Service 10, 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Cheerleader 10, 11; Sound Sensation 9, 10

"Remember my outgoing and friendly personality."

Holly Brady

NHS 11, 12; FCA 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11; Student Service 10, 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-kid 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12



Erin Branch

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Spanish Club Secretary 11

"...my positive attitude and smile."

Bridgette Brown

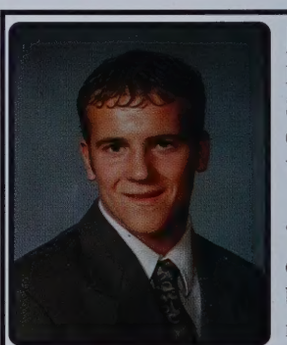
Student Service 10, 11

"I am a trustworthy friend, and I want to be a school counselor."

Sarah Bubp

Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Service 12; Musical 10; Sound Sensation 9, 10, 11

"I want people to remember how determined I was."



Matthew Buchs

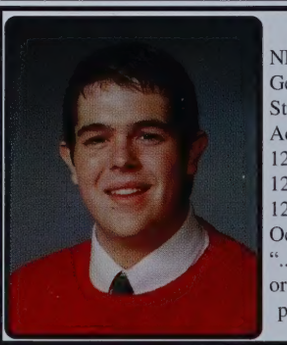
NHS 11, 12; Student Service 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 11, 12

"...my hardwork, dedication, and being one of the nicest guys around."

Deborah Burch

Michelle Burger

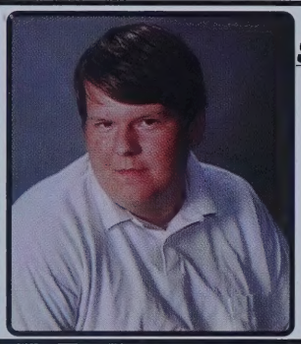
NHS 12; SADD 10, 11,12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Student Service 12



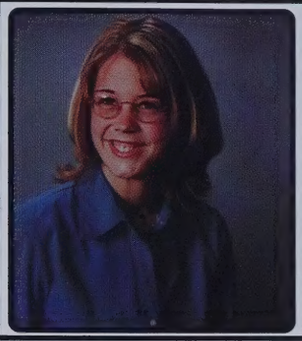
Kerry Byler

NHS11,12;SADD9-12 German Club 9-11; Student Service10,11; Adopt-a-Kid 11;Musical 9-12;Fall Play 9-11;HOE 12;Classic Connection 9-12;Sound Sensation 10,11; Octet 12

"...become a pediatrician or substance abuse psychiatrist."



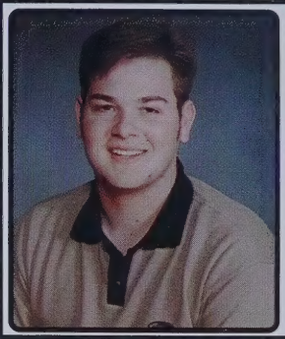
Shane Campbell



Emily Carper

NHS 11, 12; Art Club 12; German Club 10; Letterwinners 10; Student Service 11,12; Cheerleader 9, 10

"...political analyst for a major broadcasting system and a run for political office."



Alisson Carraro

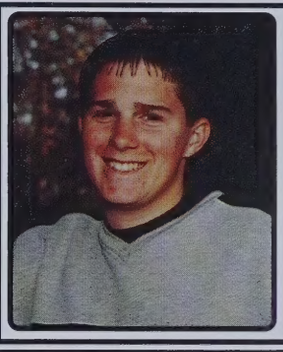
Foreign Exchange Student

Jamie Carson

Lisa Clarke

Spanish Club 11; Spell Bowl 10

"...a masters degree in business management."

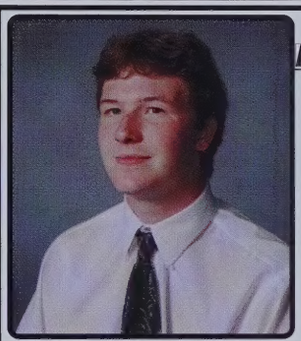


Tyler Cleverly

Kim Collins

Art Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Spell Bowl 11; Adopt-a-Kid 11

"I want people to remember that I don't like to be messed with."



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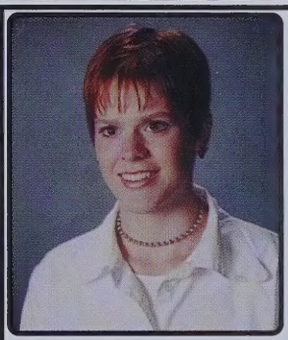
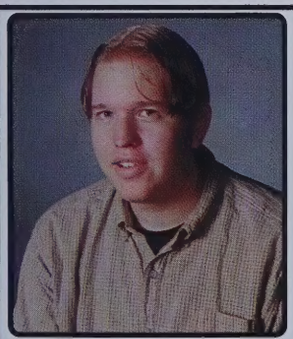


Tessa Cook

NHS 11, 12; SADD 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-kid 11, 12; Speech Team 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Pit Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9



John Corcoran

Chelsea Corwin

Spanish Club 10

"...graduate from a small college."

Jasmine Cox

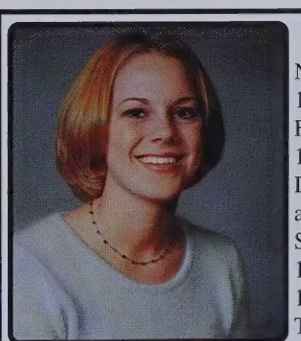
SADD 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11; Fall Play 10, 11; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11; Advanced Concert Choir 12

"The only opinion that matters is mine."

Aaron Crozier

FCA 10; Student Service 12; Football 9-11; Basketball 9; Baseball 9

"I had fun!"



Elizabeth Cyran

NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 12; Baron Leaders In Touch 12

Rebecca Damron

Luke Danalds

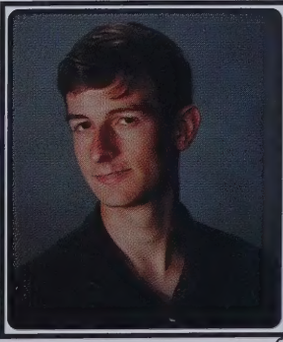
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Building Trades 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12

"People will remember I was always smiling."

Shannon Dangler

French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 10-12

"...OREO, attitude, and sense of humor!"



Michael Davis

Saber 12; Student Service 10-12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 11, 12; Concert Band 9,10; Pep Band 11, 12

"I am always willing to help a friend in need."

Brady Days

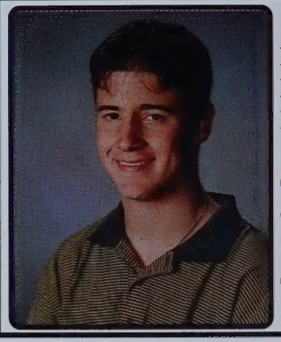
FFA 9-12; German Club 9,10; Student Service 11, 12; FFA Sentinel 11; Basketball 9; Basketball Manager 11

"...remember my sense of humor."

Brian Days

Student Council 12; FFA 12; SADD 12; German Club 9-12 Pres.;Letterwinners 9,10; Baron Shield 10; Saber 11, 12 Sports Editor; Student Service 10-12; DARE 11,12; Adopt-a-Kid 12; Basketball Manager 9,10; Homecoming King 12

"...my humor, optimistic attitude, and many skills."

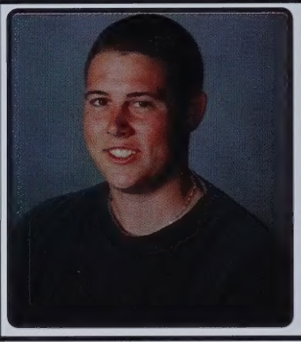


Alan DeCamp

French Club 12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 10-12; HOE 12; Classic Connection 9-12; Octet 12

"...to become a cariovascular surgeon."

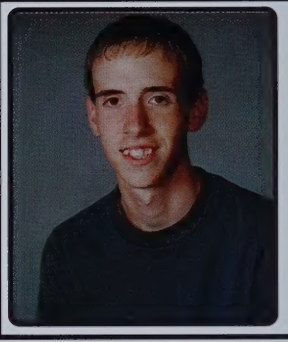
Olivia Deetz



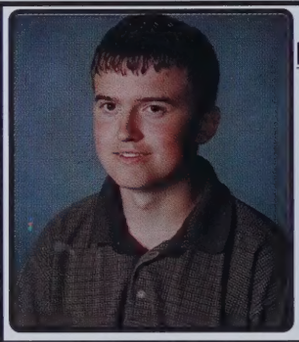
Troy DeKoninck

Boys Basketball 9

"...a computer programmer or owning a mowing and landscaping business."



William Deller



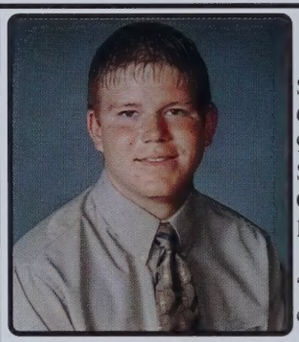
Robert Deller, Jr.

Kristina Delucenay

Nicole Dibble

Spanish Club 9,10; French Club 11; Student Service 9, 10; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Literary Club Treasurer 10; Baseball Manager 9

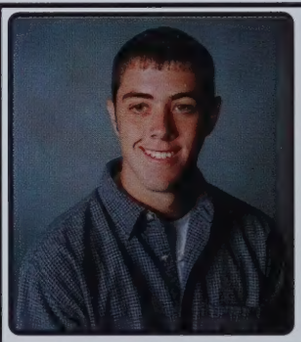
"...there for anyone who needed to talk and 'go for your dreams.'"



Alex Donaldson

Student Service 12; Golf 9; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12 Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9, 10

"...to be involved in criminal justice."



Chad Dove

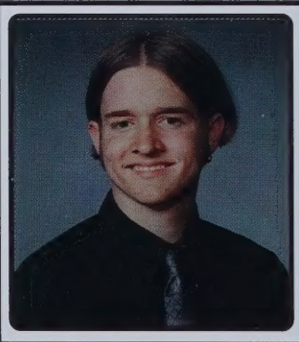
Art Club 9; Wrestling 9;

"One time I was side-swiped."

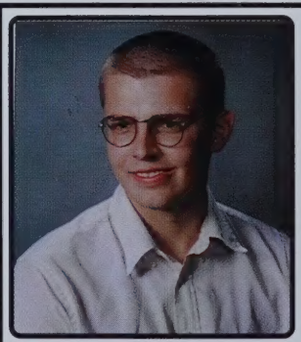
Robert Drayna

FCA 9,10; Spanish Club 9-11; Ski Club 9-12; Tennis 10-12 Cadet Teaching 12

"Memories are different from friend to friend."



Justin Eckert



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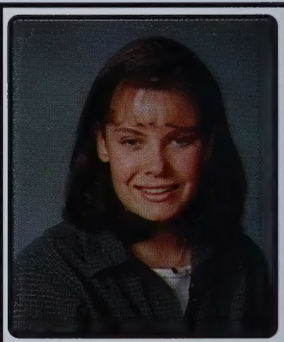

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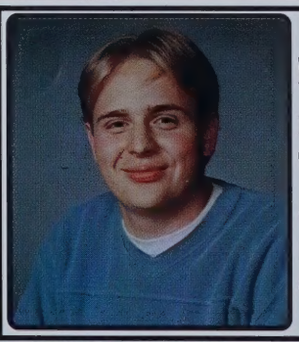


William Ellerman

Building Trades 11; CAD 12

"Remember my good looks and great attitude."

Sarah Farver

SADD 9-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Musical 9-12; Baron Helpers 12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Pit Band 9-11; Pep Band 9, 10; Classic Connection 9-12; Sound Sensation 9-12

"...my leadership, love of music leading to becoming a band or choir director."

Charity Faulkner

FEA Sec. 12; German Club 9; Student Service 11,12; Adopt-a-Kid 11;12; Fall Play 9-12; Speech Team 11; Cadet Teaching 12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9; Symphonic Band 9-12; Concert Band 9; Pit Band 9-12; Pep Band 11

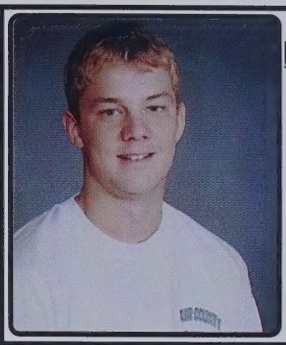
"...to become a teacher."

Beth Ferguson

NHS 11, 12; Spanish Club 9- 11; Student Service 10- 12; Musical 9- 12; Cadet Teaching 12; Concert Choir 9- 11; Adv. Concert Choir 12

"...easy to talk to and dependable."

Carrie Flanagan



Patrick Flanagan

Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Marine Mechanics 11, 12; Football 9; Soccer 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10

"People will remember my hair."

Becky Foster

Rebecca Fraley

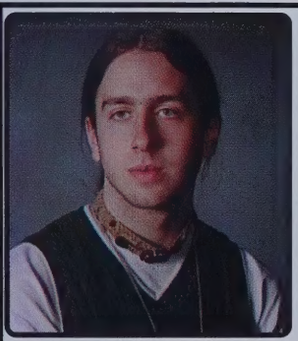
NHS 12; German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 10; Adopt-a- kid 11; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 9-12

"...caring enough to become a nurse in the Peace Corps."

Jodi Freed

German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 9; Adopt-a Kid 11; Cheerleader 9-11

"...my wonderful attitude and acceptance of everyone."



Tyler Frick

Daphne Friedel

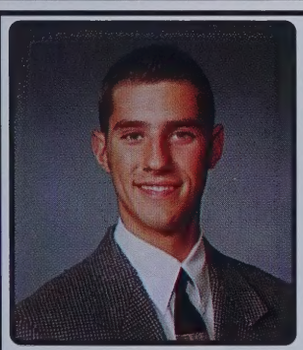
Spanish Club 9-12; Student Service 10,12; Musical 9,10,12; Fall Play 11; Sound Sensation Public Rep. 12; Softball Manager 10-12; Guard 9; Classic Connection 9, 12; Sound Sensation 11, 12; Concert Choir 9-12; Adv. Concert Choir 12

"..a passion for life."

Jama Friedel

FFA 12; Ski Club 10, 11; Student Service 11; Basketball 9; Swimming 12; Softball 9, 10

"...free-spirited and full of energy."



Lucas Gafken

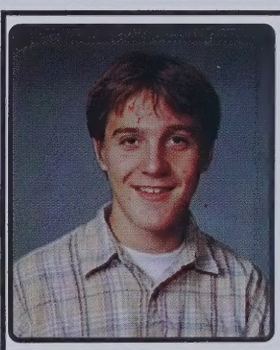
Letterwinners 11; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Golf 10, 11, 12

"...to become an architect, play golf, and be successful."

Jessica Galbraith

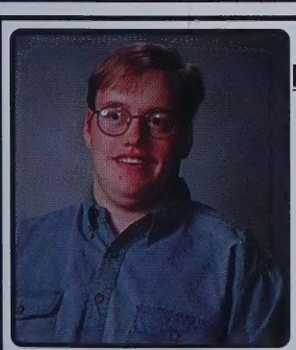
NHS 11, 12; SADD 10-12; Art Club 10; Spanish Club 9-12; Adopt-a Kid 11; Speech Team 10; ICE 12

"...a vet tech."

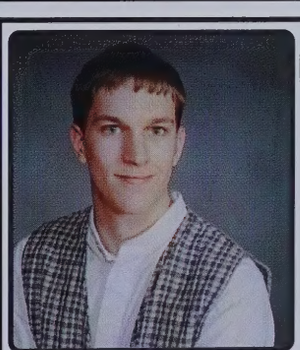


Charles Garez

Foreign Exchange Student



Matthew Garman



Thomas Garman

Tiffany Garringer

FHA 12; Student Service 10-12; Music Mentor 11 Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 12; Concert Band 9-12

"...good friend and great leader in band."

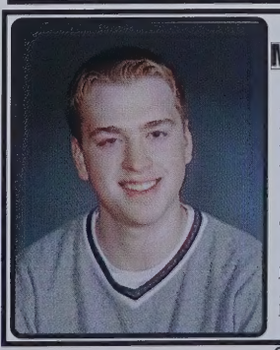
Emilee Getts

NHS 12; FCA 9, 10; German Club 9-10; Letterwinners 9- 11; Ski Club 10- 12; Student Service 10, 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a Kid 10; Cadet Teaching 12; School-to-Work- Internship 11; Volleyball 9- 12; Softball 9-12

"...to be an elementary teacher."

Rachel Giuliano

SADD 12; Bible Club 11, 12; Bible Club Commitees 12; Student Service 11, 12; Speech Team 12; Track 11



Michael Goodman

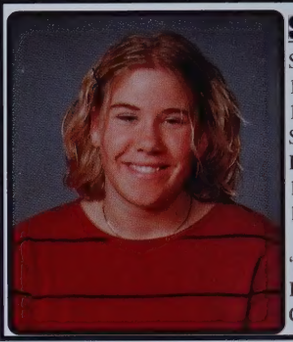
FFA 11, 12; Fall Play 12

"Remember me as sleeping in school."

Megan Grant

Ericka Grate

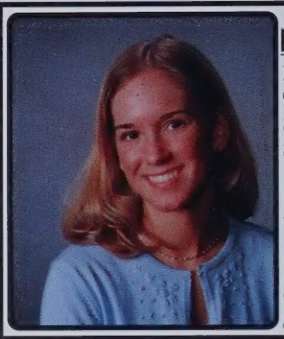
NHS 11, 12; SADD 12; FCA 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Cadet Teaching 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 12;



Shannon Grate

Spanish Club 9-11 Saber 12; Student Service 10-12; Adopt-a-Kid 12; School-to-Work-Internship 11; Swimming 11; Tennis Manager 11,12; Concert Choir 9

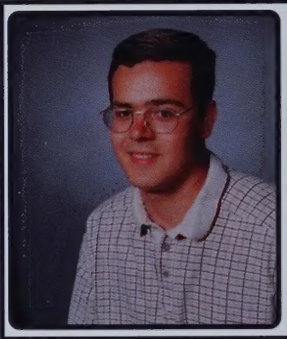
"...headed to International Business College and Arizona."



Rachel Greenfield

NHS 11,12; German Club 9, 10;Letterwinners 9-11; Ski Club 10-12; Student Service 10-12; DARE 11,12; Adopt-a-Kid 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9-12; Softball 9-12; Tri Kappa Honors 11, 12; Independent Study 12

"...to speak my mind and encourage others to do the same."



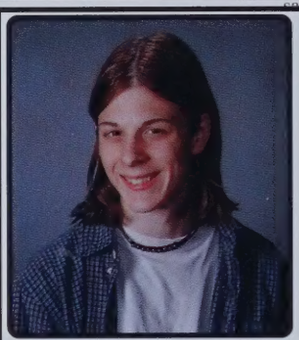
Chad Griffith

NHS 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA Treasurer 11, 12

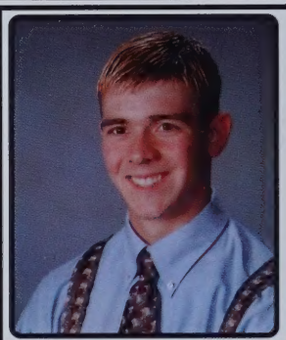
"...sense of humor."

Lindsay Grime

German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 10, 11; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9



Joshua Grogg



Jarrett Grube

FFA 9,10;SADD 9; German Club 9,10; Letterwinners 9;Graphic Arts 12;Football 9,10;Basketball 9-12;Baseball 9-12

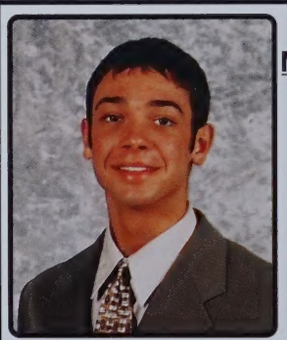
"Remember all the fun."

Jamie Handley

Chris Hansen

NHS 11,12 VP;SADD 9, 12; DARE 11,12; Speech Team 9-12;Baseball 9-12;Snowcoming Prince 12;Marching Band 9-12 Jazz Band 9,10; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9-12;Drum Major 11,12

"Watch me on the Professional Bowling Tour."



Matthew Hargarten

Sarah Hargarten

NHS 11, 12; SADD 12; French Club 10; Student Service 12; Musical 9, 11, 12; Fall Play 10, 11, 12; Speech Team 10; Sound Sensation Sec. 12; Sound Sensation 9, 10, 11, 12; Classic Connection 12

"I want girls choir to remember that they will never talk like me."

Cheryl Hartman

Student Service 11, 12; DARE 11, 12; ICE 12; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

Nicole Hedrick

Jutta Helle

Foreign Exchange Student

Geoffrey Henderson

"..a future in CAD."

Stephanie Herrick

SADD 9;Spanish Club 9;Student Service 9,10 DARE 11,12;Adopt-a Kid 11,12;ICE 11,12; Natural Helpers 12

"Remember me as I was not the person I pretended to be."

Holly Hill

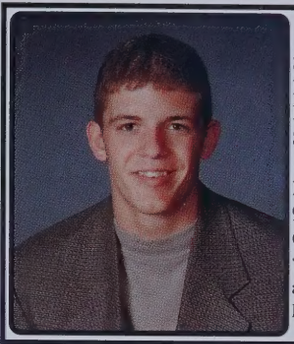
Spanish Club 9,10; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Marching Band 9-12 Jazz Band 9-10 Symphonic Band 10-12;Concert Band 9;Pep Band 11;Winter Guard 10

"...a psychologist."

William Hodel

Amber Hoffelder

"...not a morning person, so I apologize to classmates in my early classes."



Zeb Holt

Student Council 9-Pres.12 NHS 11,12; SADD 9,10 FCA 9; FEA 9; Student Service 10-12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Football 9-12; Basketball 9; Baseball 9-11; Class Officer 9,10
"...a good leader who cared about bettering DHS and students' lives."

Krystle Hoover

Swimming 9, 10; Symphonic Band 10; Concert Band 9, 10

"...a nice person and friend to everyone."

Bridget Horwitz

FCA 9,10;Spanish Club 9;Letterwinners 10,11 Student service 10-12; Adopt-a-Kid 9;Cross Country 9,10;Basketball 9-12;Track 9,10

"People won't remember me because I was never at school."

Heidi Houser

Corina Howe

Sarah Hughes

SADD 9, 10; Bible Club 10, 11; Student Service 10, 11; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Musical 9-12; Speech Team 12; Classic Connection Crew 9,10; Sound Sensation 9,10; Concert Choir 11; Advanced Concert Choir 12
"...my love for God."

Laura Hunter

Adopt-a-Kid 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 11; Symphonic Band 10- 12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 11; Classic Connection 9-12; Sound Sensation 11,12
"Remember my friendship and Christian attitude."

Lindsay Hurni

NHS 11, 12; SADD 12; FCA 9,10; German Club 9- 11; Letterwinners 9,10; Baron Shield 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a Kid 11; Musical 9,11; Fall Play 11, 12; ICE 12; Cheerleader 9- 12; Classic Connection 9-12;Classic Connection Secretary 12
"...to be truly happy."

Brandon Huth

Jill Inlow

NHS 11,12;SADD 12; Art Club 11; Spanish Club 9-12 VP;Musical 9; Direct Healthcare 12; Volleyball 9-11; Softball 10,12;Symphonic Band 10,11;Concert Band 9-11;Pit Band 11; Pep Band 9; Sound Sensation 10
"...outgoing and smart."

Scott Jetmore

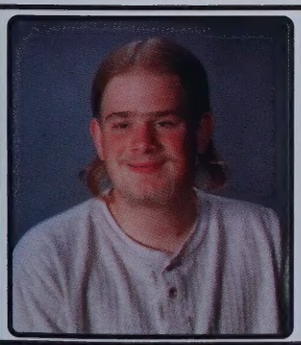
Letterwinnners 12; Baron Shield 10; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Graphic Arts 12; Soccer 12
"...will always be there for my friends."

Katie Kaduk

NHS 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Service 9, 10, 11; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-kid 11; Volleyball 9, 10; Soccer 11; Swimming/Diving 10, 11, 12; Snowcoming Court 12; Sound Sensation 9

Jacqueline Kenens

NHS 12; SADD 12; Community Service 12



Chad Kennedy

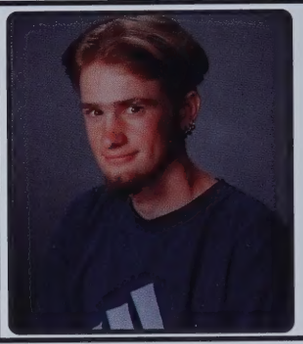
Holly Kimball

French Club 9, 10; Adopt-a Kid 11; Cheerleader 9; Soccer 10; Concert Band 9
"Remember road trips, parties, nights on the town."

Kelly Kimmel

Lucy Klein

Amnesty International 12; Homecoming Court 9, 10; Homecoming Queen 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 11,12; Winter Guard 10

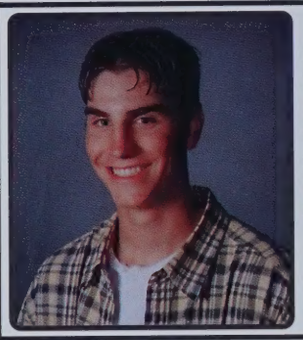


Shane Kline

Kelly Knowles

NHS 12;FCA 9,10; Letterwinners 9-11; Ski Club 12; Student Service 10-12; DARE 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; Basketball 9,10; Soccer 12; Softball 9, 10, 11

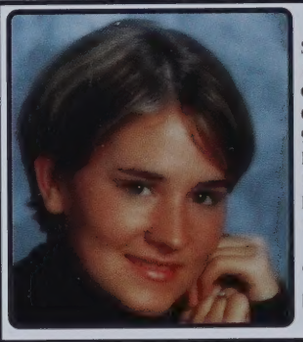
"...a kindergarten teacher."



Justin Koenig

NHS 11,12;SADD 12; FCA 9,10;German Club 10- 12; Letterwinners 9-11; Ski Club 9-12;Ski Club Pres.11;Student Service 10,11;DARE 11,12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Football 9; Baseball 9-12;Tennis 10-12;Wrestling 9,10; Tri-Kappa Honor Society 10-12

"...my competitve spirit, readiness to help, urge to succeed, and do well."



Brandy Kretz

Student Council 12; NHS 11,12;SADD 12;FCA 9, 10; German Club 9-12; German Club V.P. 12; Letterwinners 9-11; Student Service 11,12; DARE 12; Adopt-a Kid 11; HOE 12; Cheerleader 9; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9, 10; Class President 12

"...my humor and making people laugh."

Paula Kurtz

Melissa Landes

SADD 9, 12; Student Service 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Symphonic Band 10, 11; Concert Band 9; Pit Band 9, 10; Pep Band 11

"...own my own business."

Angela Lash

SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Graphic Arts 12; Manager 9, 10, 11

"I was quiet and shy."

Erica Lash

SADD 10-12; Student Service 11,12; Graphic Arts 12; Softball Manager 9-11

"...a nurse."

Matt Lehtinen

NHS 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 12

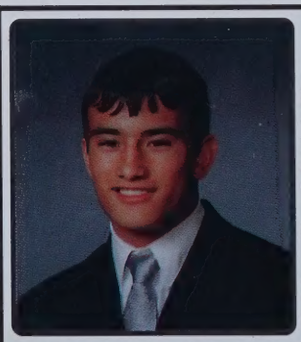
"I arrived here as a stranger, but left with the memories of great friends, good times, and Baron Pride."

Cassie Lepard

SADD 12; Saber 10; Grapic Arts 9, 10, 11, 12

"You never know what you have until it's gone."

Matt Liggett



Ming Ling

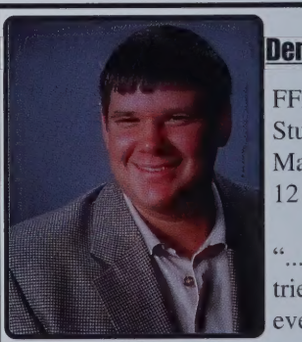
FFA 9; Saber 11; Building Trades 11; Football 9-12; Track 10; Wrestling 9-12

"...good athlete and nice guy."

Melissa Lloyd

SADD 12; Student Service 11, 12; Adopt-a-kid 11, 12; Sound Sensation 9, 10; Baron Helpers 12

"...honest and spoke my mind."



Dennis Lockwood

FFA 9, 10, 11; Student Service 11; Machine Trades 11, 12

"...a big guy who tried to make everyone laugh."

Brett Long

Crystal Lynch

Tim Lyne

Student Council 9-11; Student Council Treasurer 11; SC Officer 9-11;NHS 11,12; SADD 9-12; SADD V. P. 12; FCA 9-11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 12; German Club 12; Letterwinners 9,10; Baron Shield 11,12; Ski Club 9-11; Library Aide 11,12; Student Service 11,12;Amnesty International 11,12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a Kid 11,12; Musical 10; Fall Play 11; Speech Team 9-12

"...yellow car, friendly, and crazy yet cultured."

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Tiffany Malott

SADD 12; Art Club 10, Spanish Club 9

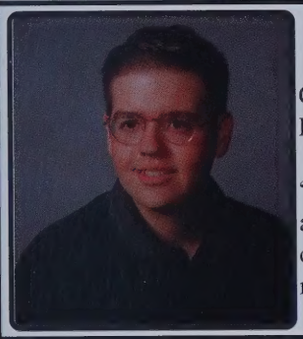
"I liked meeting new people and cracking jokes to make people laugh."

Christine Marcum

SADD 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Guard 9, 10

"...always help out."

Jennifer Mason



Ryan Masters

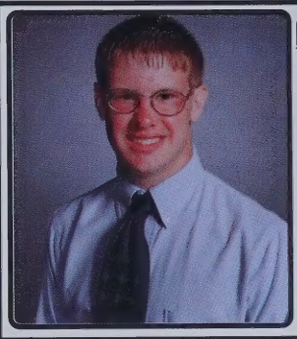
Golf 9; Campus Life

"I was the authority when it came to Nascar racing."

Molly McAfee

SADD 12; Basketball 9-12;Softball 9-12

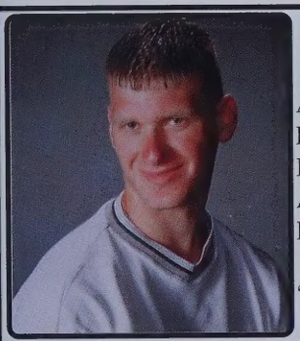
"...my eyes that are never opened, personality, amd smile."



David McClain

Speech Team 12; Marching Band 9- 12; Jazz Band 10; Symphonic Band 12; Concert Band 9-11; Pep Band 12

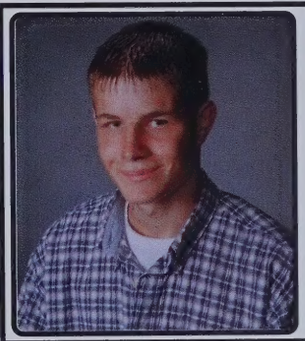
"I love God."



James McCord

Art Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 11; Bible Club 9, 10; Auto Mechanics 10; Football 9, 11, 12

"I love football!"



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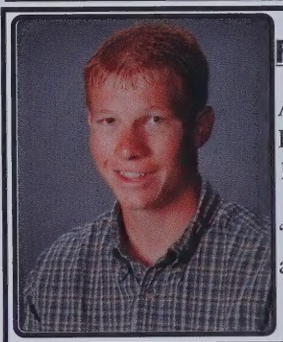


Rex Meschberger

Adopt-a-Kid 12; Building Trades 11, 12

"...willing to listen and care."

Amber Miller

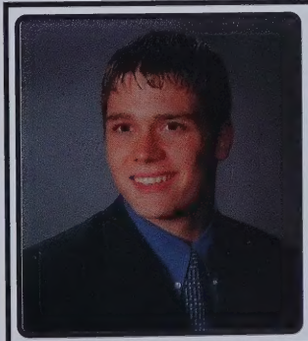
Abigail Mitchell

Student Council 9-12;NHS 11,12;SADD 12; FCA 9-10; Spanish Club 9,11,12; Letterwinners 10,11;Ski Club 11; Student Service 11,12; DARE 12; Adopt-a Kid 10,11; HOE 12; Volleyball 9; Soccer 10-12; Softball 9-11; Homecoming Court 12

"...a positive person full of life."

Mona Molina

Kenneth Mote



Jacob Myers

Letterwinners 9, 10, 11; Student Service 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; Football 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12;

"...to major in criminal justice."

Bridgette Nofer

SADD 12; German Club 9, 10; Student Service 9, 10

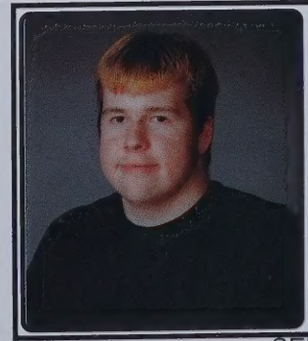
"...for being me."

Belinda Oberholtzer

Sara Oberlin

NHS 11,12;SADD 9-12;Spanish Club 9-11 Sec. 12;Student Service 12;Adopt-a-Kid 11

"...smart and caring person working toward my goals."



George Oliver

German Club 9, 10; Baron Shield 11, 12; Baron Shield Asst. Editor 12; Spell Bowl 12; Marching Band 9; Jazz Band 9; Concert Band 9; Concert Choir 12

"I got banned from Wal-Mart for life."

Melissa Otterstedt

NHS 11,12;SADD 9-12; German Club 9-11; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Speech Team 9 11; HOE 12; Tennis 9-12 Marching Band 9-11;Jazz Band 9;Symphonic Band 10, 11;Concert Band 9

"...want a career I enjoy."

Hilary Peitzman

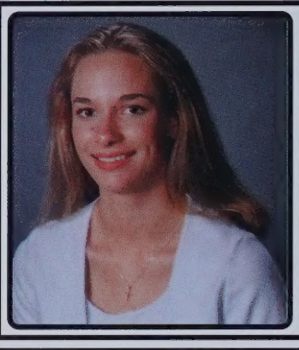
FHA 11,12;FEA 12;French Club 9-12;Baron Shield 10 11;Student Service 10,12;Adopt-a- Kid 10;Cadet Teaching 12;Swimming 9,10

"I tried to be kind."

Jessica Penland

Spanish Club 9; Student Service 11, 12; Homecoming Queen 11

"I was my own person."



Laura Petersen

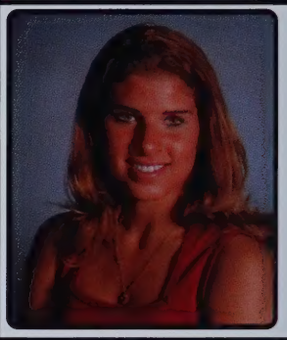
FCA 9,10;German Club 9,10; Letterwinners 11; Student Service 10; Cadet Teaching; Softball 9-11; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 10-12

"...to teach in elementary school."

Matthew Pfefferkorn

SADD 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Concert Band 9, 10

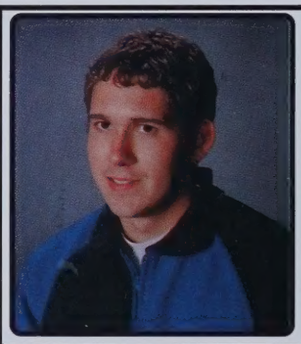
"Stewart!"



Angela Phillips

Cheerleading 9,10

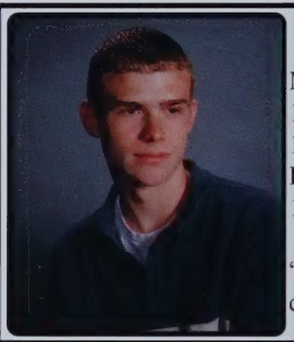
"...a caring and trustworthy person."



Nicholas Platt

Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Marine Mechanics 11, 12; Football 9, Soccer 12

"I plan to live some place warm."



Joshua Polkow

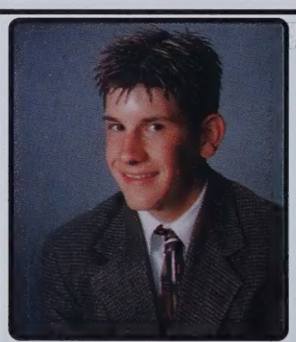
NHS 11, 12; SADD 12; German Club 11, 12; Letterwinners 11; DARE 11, 12;Tennis 11, 12

"...graduate from college."

Kristi Powell

NHS 11,12;SADD 9,12; Spanish Club 9-12 Pres.12; FCA 9,10;Letterwinners 9-11;Student Service 10-12; DARE 11,12;Adopt-a-kid 11;Swimming 9-12 Manager 9

"I plan to become a translator, CPA, and travel."

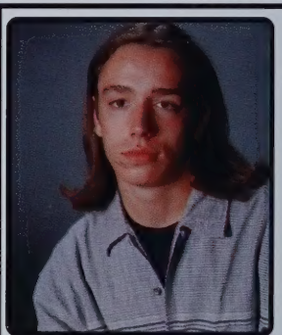


Joseph Prebynski

Student Council 9; FFA 12; German Club 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 10, 11; Baron Sheild 11; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Football 12; Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

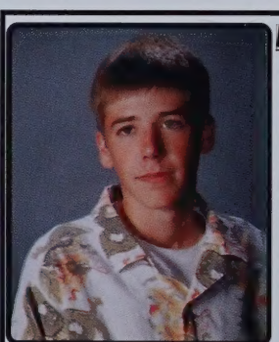
Flavia Ramos

Foreign Exchange Student



Jacob Reading

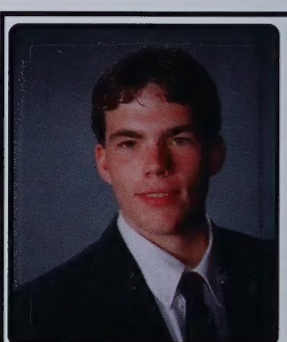
Nathan Reynolds



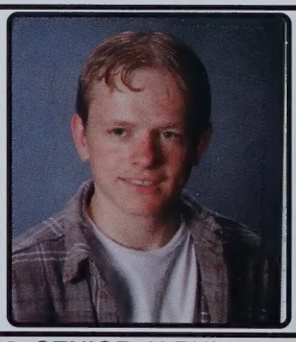
Andrew Rice-Boyer

SADD 12; FCA 9, 10; German Club 9, 11; Letterwinners 9, 10; Wrestling 9; Concert Band 9

"...go to college."



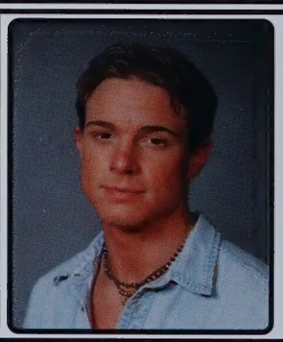
John Richter



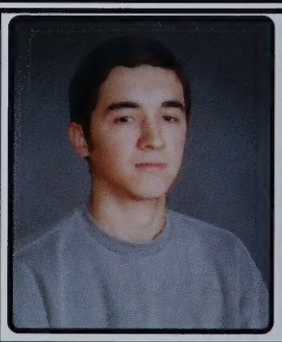
Jesse Robinson

Basketball 9

"I tried to be a friend to everyone."

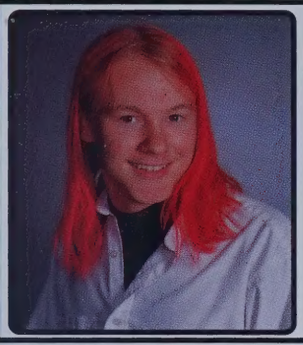


Steve Rollins



Daniel Rossi

Foreign Exchange Student



Bronson Rowe

Tabitha Rowe

Art Club 9, 10, 11; French Club 10, 11; Baron Shield 12; Saber 12; Student Service 11

"I want to work for a large newspaper or magazine."

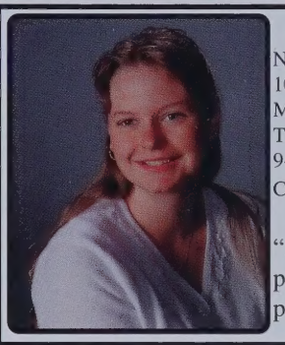
Gina Ruch

Student Coucil 10, 11, 12; St. Co. Officer 12; NHS 11, 12; FCA 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-kid 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

Jessica Rudolph

NHS 11,12;SADD 12; FCA 10; Letterwinners 9-11; Student Service 11,12;Adopt-a-Kid 11; Cheerleader 9,10; Volleyball 9-12; Track 9

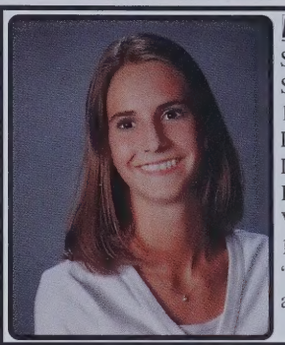
"I was an awesome volleyball player!"



Sara Rutter

NHS 11,12;Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Service 10- 12; Musical 9-12; Cadet Teaching 12; Concert Choir 9-11; Advanced Concert Choir 12

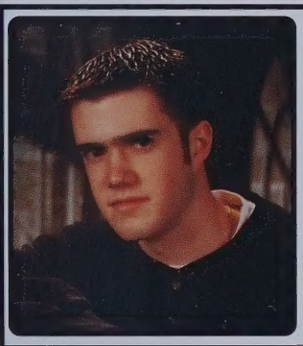
"...my outgoing personality and making people laugh."



Adriane Sanborn

Student Council 9-12; SC Officer 12;NHS 11-12; SADD 12; Letterwinners 9-11; DARE 11,12; Adopt-a-Kid 10; HOE 12; Volleyball 9-12;Track 9-12

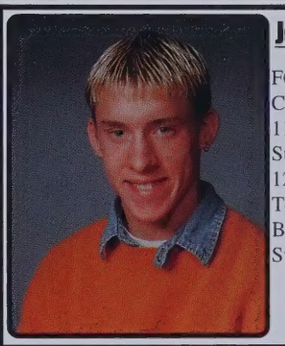
"...encouraging smile and friendliness."



Nicholas Sanders

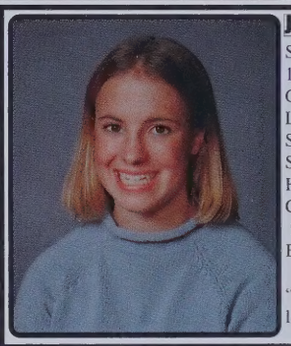
Ski Club 10, 11; Student Service 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Swimming 12; Campus Life 10, 11, 12

"... my red suit at semi-fomal."



Joshua Sassanella

FCA 9,10;Art Club 9-12; Ski Club 9-12; Student Service 11; Spell Bowl 12; Academic Super Bowl 12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Speech Team 12; Football 9,10; Baseball 9,10; Tennis 10-12; Swimming 12



Jessica Scheumann

Student Council 11,12;NHS 11,12;SADD 12; FCA 9,10; German Club 10,11; Letterwinners 9-11; Student Service 10-12; Academic Super Bowl 11,12; DARE 11; HOE 12; Cross Country 12; Cheerleader 9-11; Gymnastics 9-12; Track 9-12; Concert Band 9

"...an energetic person who loved life."

Stefanie Scheumann

NHS 11, 12; NHS Secretary 12; SADD 9-12;FCA 9,10;German Club 9-12; Letterwinners 9-11; DARE 11,12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; Speech Team 9,10;Softball 9-12; Marching Band 9-12;Jazz Band 9,10;Symphonic Band 9-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9,11, 12; Snowcoming Princess 12; Community Service 12; Marching Band Drum Major 11, 12

"...to be the first female commissioner of MLB."

Mary Schmidt

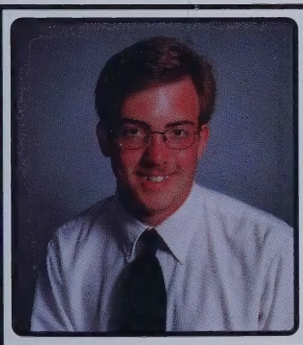
Student Council 9-12 V.P. 11,12; NHS 11,12;SADD 9,12 Sec.12; FCA 9; Letterwinners 9,10; Student Service 10-12; DARE 11,12;Adopt-a Kid 9-12; Musical 9; Fall Play 11; HOE 12; Cross Country 9-12; Basketball 9; Swimming 10; Tennis 9,10; Track 11,12; Classic Connection 9-12

"...hard work ethic, good listener, friend, and fun to be with."

Jonathan Scott

Student Council 11,12; SADD 9-12; FEA 11,12 V.P. 11, President 12; German Club 9-12; Library Aide 12; Student Service 11; Adopt-a-Kid 10; Fall Play 11,12; Speech Team 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12

"It's what is on the inside that counts."



Robert Scribner

SADD 9-12; Spanish 9, 10; Academic Super Bow 10; Musical 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 10,11; Symphonic Band 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Pit Band 9-12; Pep Band 10-12

"...join the Air Force."

Heather Shaffer

Cosmetology 11; Marching Band 9-12 Symphonic Band 9, 12; Concert Band 9-11; Pep Band 9-12

"...a nice person and willing to help people."

Carter Shepherd

Student Council 10,11;NHS 11,12; SADD 9,10 Sec.10; FEA 12Treas.12; Baron Shield 11,12; Amnesty International 11,12; Adopt-a-Kid 10-12; Musical 9-12; Speech Team 10-12; Cadet Teaching 12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pit Band 10-12; Pep Band 9-12;Classic Connection 9,10,12; Sound Sensation 9,10;Advanced Concert Choir 12

"...love and laughter shared with friends and compassion towards society."

Michelle Shippy

SADD 11,12; Baron Shield 9,10; Student Service 10-12; DARE 11,12; Basketball 9-12; Softball 9-12

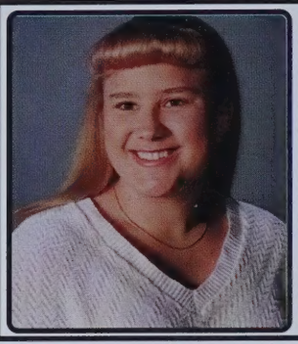
"...friendly to everyone and success in high school."

Jennifer Shopp

Michael Shopp

SADD 9-12; Spanish Club 12; Adopt-a- Kid 11; Musical 9; Fall Play 11,12; Marching Band 9- 12; Jazz Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pit Band 9; Pep Band 9,10

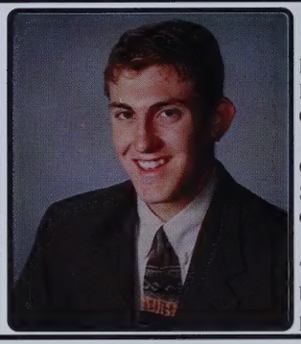
"...the guy who had goals:Air Force officer."



Taya Shoudel

FEA 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12; Baseball Manager 9-12

"...my smile and Lemonade!"

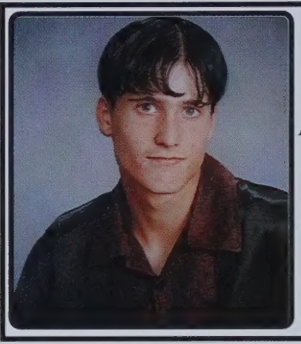


Jordan Shown

Letterwinners 9,10; Musical 10; Cross Country 9-12; Track 9-12; Concert Band 9; Classic Connection 9-11; Sound Sensation 10,11; Concert Choir 9

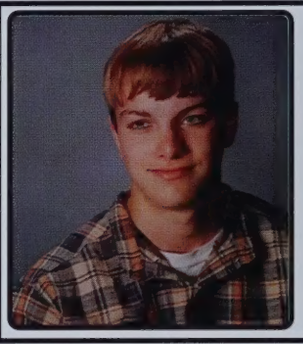
"...ordinary person who believes anything is possible."

Cassandra Shuff

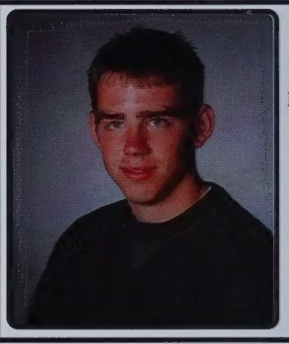


Shad Shultz

Auto Mechanics 12



Travis Sibery



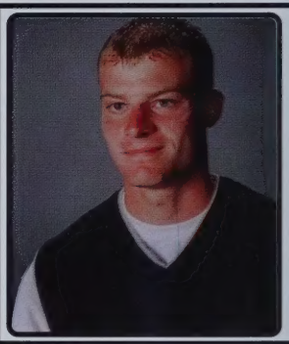
Story Simpson

NHS 11,12;SADD 9, 10;German Club 9-11;Letterwinners 9-12;Spell Bowl 9, 10;DARE 11,12;Adopt-a-Kid 12;ICE 12;Soccer 9-12 Manager 9

Jay Sink

Amy Smith

NHS 12; Art Club 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12



Andrew Smith

NHS 11, 12; FCA 9, 10; Football 9-12; Baseball 9,12; Track 11

"...a nice and fun guy."

Megan Smith

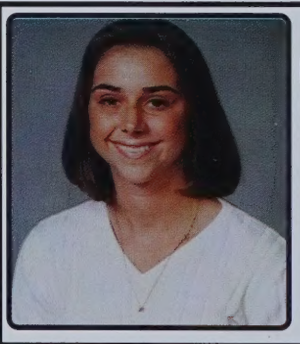
William Soboslay, III

German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Adopt-a-kid 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9; Track 11

Alicia South

Student Council 11,12 Officer 12; NHS 11,12;SADD 9-12; FCA 10; Art Club 9-12 Sec. 10, 11 V.P. 12; Spanish Club 9-12; Student Service 12; DARE 11,12; Adopt-a Kid 11; Musical 9; Speech Team 9-12 State Finalist 11;HOE 12;Tennis 10-12; Marching Band 9,10; Jazz Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 10;Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9, 10

"...a nice person, dedicated, and a great artist."



Stacy Spornhauer

Letterwinners 9-11; Student Service 9-11; Adopt-a Kid 11; Cheerleader 9-11; Gymnastics 9-11

"...remembering the good times."

Rosanne Stafford

SADD 12; Student Service 12; Adopt-a Kid 12; Graphic Arts 12; Concert Band 9

Aaron Starkey

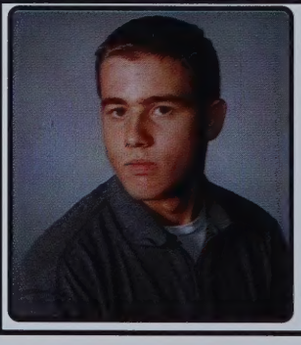
Student Council 9-12;NHS 11, 12;SADD 11,12; FCA 9,10; German Club 10-12; Student Service 12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Tennis 9-12;Track 9,10;Classic Connection 9-12; Octet 10-12;Class Sec. 9-12; Student Rep. 9-12; Regional Sc. Fair 9-12; State Sc. Fr. 9-11; Int. Sc. Fr. 10,11

"What you accomplish is not a important as how you accomplish it."

Allison Steffe

NHS 11,12; SADD 12; German Club 9-11; Letterwinners 9,10; Student Service 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11; ICE 12; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9, 10; Softball 9-12; Sound Sensation 10; Concert Choir 9

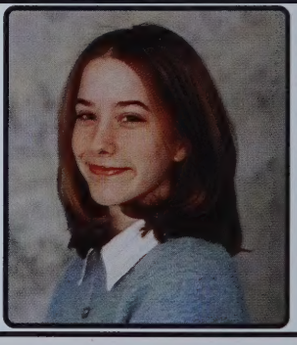
"...friendly, nice, humorous, enjoyed friends."



Nicholas Steffen

Student Service 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

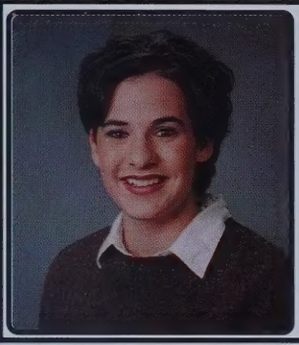
"...my concusions."



Erin Stein

Spanish Club 9; Student Service 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 12

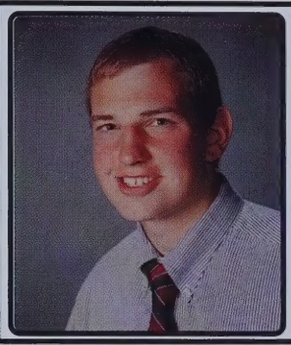
"...go to college."



Jaclyn Stine

Spanish Club 9,10; German Club 11, 12; Bible Club 10-12; Student Service 9; Campus Life Student Leader 12

"...caring, helpful, and showing God's love."



Joseph Stuckey

Student Council 11, 12; St. Co. Officer 11; FFA 12; FCA 10; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9; Student Service 10, 11; DARE 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Jr. Class Pres. 11

"I will become a beach bum."

Sarah Stuller

Dusti Timmerman

SADD 11, 12; German Club 9; Student Service 11, 12; DARE 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12; Volleyball Manager 9- 12

"...true and try my hardest."

Misty Turner

Diane Vanderpool

SADD 12; Baron Shield 10; Graphic Arts 11, 12

"I plan to have a job in graphic arts."

Lindsay Vass

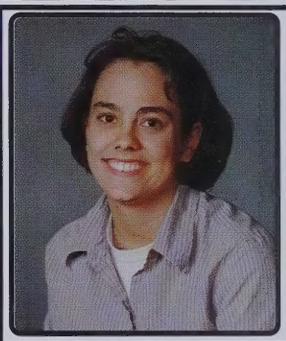
Student Council 12; NHS 12; SADD 12; FCA 9; German Club 9-11;Student Service 10,11;Musical 9, 11,12;Fall Play 11,12; Cadet Teaching12; Classic Connection 10-12; Sound Sensation 9,12; Octet 11, 12; Show Choir President 12

"...to be an elementary teacher."

Cheryl Vetter

FHA 10; SADD 9; Spanish Club 9, 10

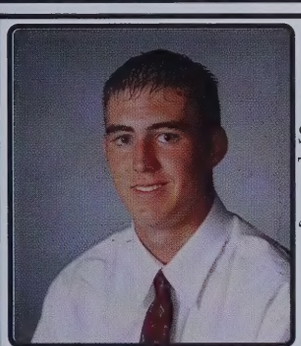
"...a housewife."



Carrie Vian

Art Club 12; FEA 11; French Club 10; Letterwinners 11; Student Service 12; FEA President 11; Art Club Treasurer 12; Cadet Teaching 12; Cheerleader 10, 11; Volleyball 9

"...become a teacher."



Anthony Wagler

Spanish Club 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

"...go to college."

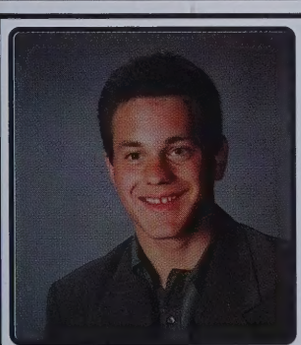
Aaron Walker

Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Soccer 12

Stephanie Walter

NHS 12; SADD 10; German Club 10, 11; Adopt-a-Kid 10, 11; Swimming Manager 10; Concert Band 9; Community Service 12;

"I cackled when I laughed."

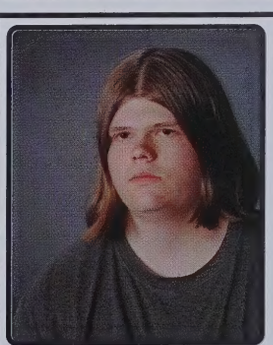


Chris Watson

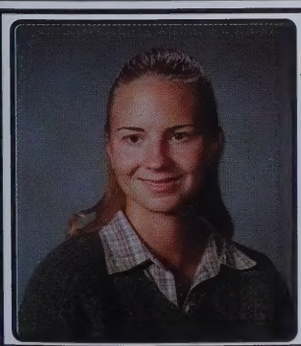
Aaron Weinhold

FFA 9, 10, 11; SADD 12; Student Service 11; Football 9

"...go to college."



Brody Winebrenner



Beth Wleklinski

Scott Wolff

NHS 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; Letterwinners 11; Academic Super Bowl 11; DARE 12; HOE 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 12; Campus Life Student Leader

"...a physical therapist."

Mandi Womack

SADD 9-12; Saber 12;NHS 11,12; School-to-Work Internship 11

"Laughter can cure all."

Amanda Woolever

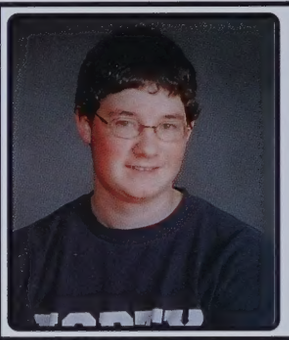
SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Amnesty International 12; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Baron Helpers 12
"I plan to be a chef."

Jeremy Zent

Robin Zimmerman

NHS 11, 12; SADD 12; Letterwinners 9, 10; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE 11, 12; NHS President 12; HOE 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

Kara Zink



Michael Zoller

NHS 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10,11; Baron Shield 9-12; Spell Bowl 9; Speech Team 9, 10;

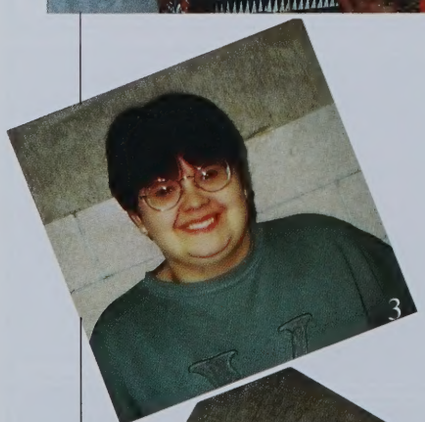
Rebecca Marquardt

NHS 11, 12; SADD 9-12; SADD Pres. 12; FCA 9, 10; Art Club 12; Spanish Club 9-11; Letterwinners 10; DARE 12; Adopt-a-kid 11, 12; HOE 12; Swimming 9-12
"2 words...happy and fun."

SENIORS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

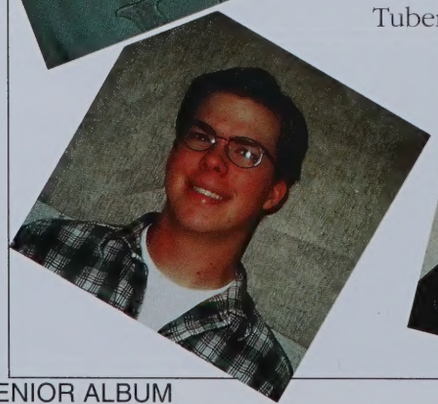
1. **Carrie Vian**, **Alicia South**, **Becca Marquardt**, **Allison Bates**, and **Carrie Flanagan** were CAUGHT IN DISGUISE.

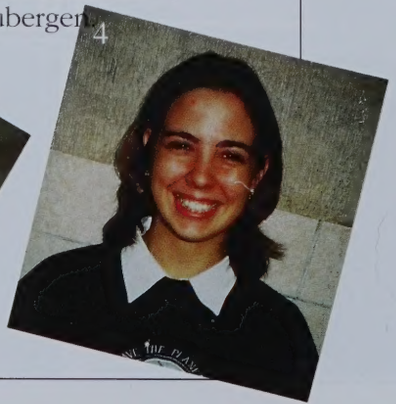
2. **Jake Myers**, **J-Rod Bennett**, and **Andy Rice** were always CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING. Don't deny it, Jarrod!



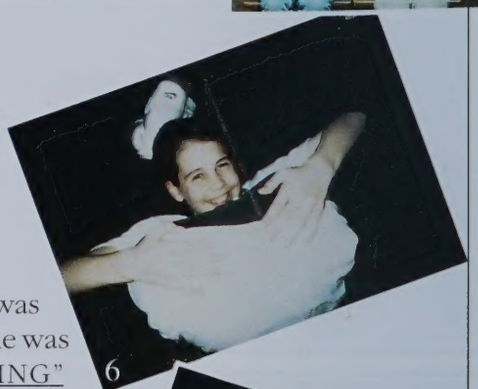
3. **Tabitha Rowe** was CAUGHT PLOTTING another screen-saver war against Mike Davis.

4. **Michael Shopp** and **Stephanie Herrick** were CAUGHT IMPROVING by Ms. Tubergen.





5. **Jon Scott**, **Aaron Starkey**, **Abby Mitchell**, and **Brandy Kretz** were CAUGHT LEADING.



6. **Emily Carper** was all tied up when she was CAUGHT "POSING" for the camera at Rachel Greenfield's birthday party in 1994. Emily : Ask Zeb about this one.

7. Santa Claus (AKA: **Matt Hargarten**) and **Joslyn Bradley** were CAUGHT CARING.

8. **Jarrett Grube** and **Geoff Henderson** may be CAUGHT WITH THEIR HANDS in the cookie jar.

THE GENERATION GAP

WHITING HIGH SCHOOL (Whiting, IN) CLASS OF 1940 responded . . .

STUDENTS LIKED . . . comic books. . . flashy shirts . . . Sloppy Joes . . . hair bows . . . long assembly programs . . . chewing gum . . . vacations . . . THEY PREFERRED MORE . . . football games . . . study periods . . . dances . . . chewing gum . . . vacations . . . FORGOT ALL ABOUT . . . homework . . . class dues . . . absence slips . . . report cards . . . COULDN'T DO WITHOUT . . . chewing gum . . . vacations . . . THEY LIKED THE IDEA OF . . . knee socks . . . Bum's Day . . . graduation . . . Senior Prom . . . chewing gum . . . vacations . . . THEY DID NOT LIKE . . . exams . . . summer school . . . Hitler . . . 3:16 club . . . THEY ALL KNEW THAT . . . there's no Santa Claus . . . it was Leap Year . . . Shirley Temple was growing up . . . THEY COULDN'T FORGET . . . football victory over Hammond High . . . "Miss Whiting " 39 . . . senior pictures . . . FAVORITE SUBJECTS WERE . . . study periods . . . IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FUN TO SEE . . . John Kiraly smile . . . Jack without Audrey . . . Rudy Kovacich swim . . . Mickey Mouse cartoon in assembly . . . ACCORDING TO THEM SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE BEEN . . . abolished . . . burned . . . bombed . . . struck by lightning . . . TEACHERS SHOULD HAVE . . . chewed gum . . . cracked "new jokes" . . . never given homework . . . had a sense of humor . . . BOOKS SHOULD HAVE . . . had more pictures . . . had blank pages . . . been thinner and lighter . . . SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE HAD . . . plush seats . . . free cafeterias . . . elevators . . . free books . . . moving stairs . . . WHAT THEY GOT OUT OF SCHOOL . . . a diploma.

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2000 responded...

STUDENTS LIKE . . . weekends . . . 2-hour delays . . . girls that wear Abercrombie & Fitch . . . hanging out with friends . . . warm weather . . . THEY PREFER MORE . . . hands-on projects . . . small classes . . . free time . . . taste in food . . . time at lunch . . . days off from school . . . warm weather . . . WILL FORGET ALL ABOUT . . . calculus . . . the smoke in the girls' bathroom . . . stupid people . . . the gossip at DHS . . . economics . . . CAN'T DO WITHOUT . . . blue jeans . . . sandals . . . warm weather . . . underwear . . . cell phones . . . the internet . . . a car . . . Ridalin . . . American Eagle clothing . . . friends . . . LIKE THE IDEA OF . . . powerpoint presentations . . . having 6 minute passing periods . . . not being in school . . . cancellations . . . having great technology at DHS . . . open lunch . . . time travel . . . DON'T LIKE . . . underclassmen . . . lectures . . . getting silly little surveys . . . school lunch . . . snobs . . . carpeted walls . . . KNOW THAT . . . this is Leap Year . . . everyone will change . . . money is valuable . . . Jimmy Buffett is the greatest . . . some people have bigger problems . . . CAN'T FORGET . . . the bomb threat that changed everything . . . friends . . . all the hot guys . . . Jarrod Bennett's shoes . . . Matt Lehtinen's gas problem . . . the senior guys' trip to Michigan . . . FAVORITE SUBJECTS . . . photography . . . graphic arts . . . advanced P.E. . . . lunch . . . auto mechanics . . . German . . . study hall . . . psychology . . . IT WOULD BE FUN TO SEE . . . a huge food fight . . . everyone again . . . Hawaii . . . Australia . . . Brant get a wedgie . . . Joe Stuckey as a Chippendale . . . SCHOOL SHOULD BE . . . SHORTER! . . . nonexistent . . . fun . . . without carpeted walls . . . TEACHERS SHOULD . . . not give homework . . . relax . . . respect us . . . stay out of our business . . . SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE . . . open lunch . . . less cops . . . block scheduling . . . heaters . . . less green beans . . . computers that work . . . more teachers like Mr. Moree . . . WHAT WE GOT OUT OF SCHOOL . . . a diploma.

SABER SENIOR POLLS

Rachel Greenfield Joe Soboslay

BEST COUPLE

Lindsay Bishop Geoff Henderson

WORST COUPLE

Lindsay Vass Jarrod Bennett

BEST HAIR

Angie Phillips Travis Sibery

BEST EYES

Carrie Flanagan Jarrod Bennett

MOST ARTISTIC

Lindsay Bishop Jarrod Bennett

MOST OUTGOING

Libby Cyran Matt Lehtinen

BEST LOOKING

Ericka Grate Matt Lehtinen

BEST CAR

Daphne Friedel Jon Scott

WORST CAR

Carrie Flanagan Jarrod Bennett

Express Yourself

BEST PERSONALITY

Jessica Scheumann Brian Days

Brandy Kretz Zeb Holt

BEST LEADER

Mary Schmidt Zeb Holt

MOST LIKELY TO BE PREZ

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Mary Schmidt Aaron Starkey

A+

MOST LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL

50 PEOPLE POLLED
25 RESPONSES

IF PEOPLE COULD LIVE ON ANOTHER PLANET, WOULD YOU GO AND TO WHERE?

CHAD DOVE

Why not? I don't care where as long as it's warm and has plenty of hot chicks!

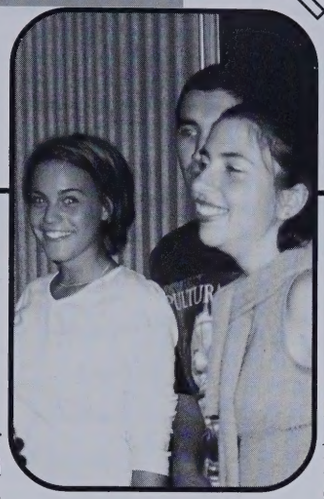
WHO IS YOUR DREAM DATE AND WHY?

CHARITY FAULKNER — Patrick Swayze--I would have the time of my life!

WHAT IS YOUR MOST ANNOYING HABIT?

RACHEL GREENFIELD	I'M ALWAYS ORGANIZING THINGS.
JAMA FRIEDEL	PEOPLE LOVE IT WHEN I POP MY GUM.
STEPHANIE WALTER	I CACKLE WHEN I LAUGH. MY SENSE OF HUMOR ISN'T APPRECIEATED.

foreign exchange



Jutta, **Daniel**, and **Flavia** hit the dance floor at the Homecoming Dance.

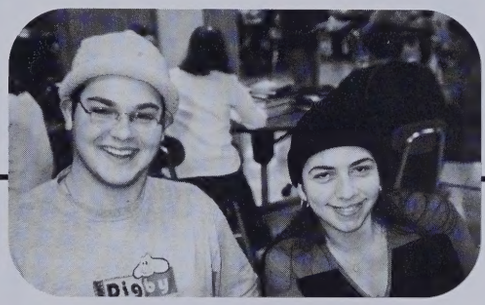
Senior Laura Hunter and Gerardo Arnulphi put the school's Internet services to good use.

Daniel Rossi, Alisson Carraro, Flavia Ramos, Charles Garez, Gerardo Arnulphi, Jutta Helle

BEING A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT IS NOT EASY, as language barriers must be overcome as well as learning to adjust to new ideas and a different culture. Six students from all over the globe were foreign exchange students for the 1999-2000 school year, and all seemed to adjust to the changes very well. Many became involved with sports, clubs. and other activities, and all made friends and lasting memories.

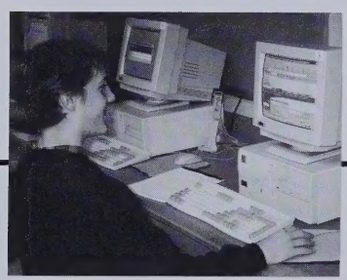
Sophomore **Natalie Hamman** and **Flavia Ramos** exchanged Christmas gifts before school.

No matter what their experiences here, they will never forget DeKalb High School. As Brazilian **Flavia Ramos** said, "I can say for sure that my entire experience is and always will be unforgettable."

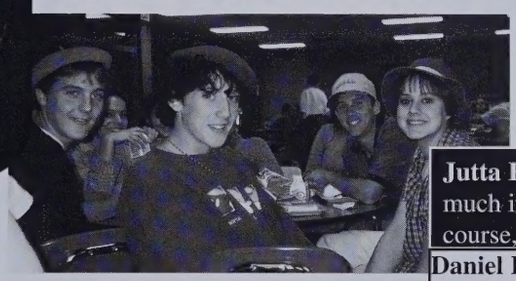


Fellow Brazilians **Alisson Carraro** and **Flavia Ramos**, unaccustomed to Indiana's cold winter, kept warm with hats during "Snowcoming."

Jutta Helle, Travis Beaty, and **Erin Branch** enjoyed **Charles Garez** and **Gerardo Arnulphi**'s unique hats at lunch.



Charles Garez "surfed the 'net" to keep up with the happenings back in France.



HOMECOMING FUN: Allison Carraro, Flavia Ramos, Natalie Hamman, David Massey, Jutta Helle, Carrie Flanagan, Daniel Rossi.

Jutta Helle (Hamburg, Germany)- "There's not much independence here without a car...And, of course, the food is different. Good but unhealthy."

Daniel Rossi (Brazil)- "I think the most interesting and memorable experience here was the cold weather, because I'm not used to it, but it is cool anyways."

Alisson Carraro (Brazil)- the biggest difference between Indiana and Brazil? "Here the state is very conservative."

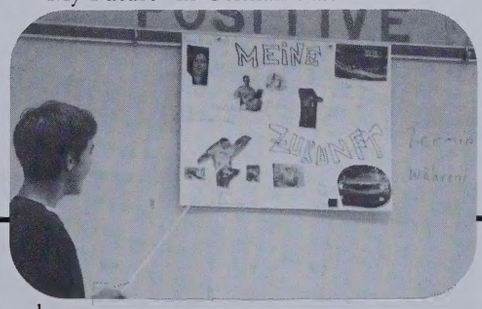
Charles Garez (Agen, France)- "Here classes are easier, you can choose your classes and you have time to do something after school. For instance, I love doing sports here after school."

Flavia Ramos (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)- "My parents were both exchange students, so they always talked about how interesting and exciting it was...I wanted to have the experience of living in a different country with a different culture and language."

Gerardo Arnulphi (Argentina)- "...I try to make every day the "coolest" day yet."

Gerardo and junior **Adrienne Surfus** "danced under the stars" at semi-formal.

Multilingual **Charles Garez** gave a presentation on "My Future" in German class.



SEVENTH SEMESTER GRADUATES

FIND OUT WHO & WHY

DID "SENIORITIS" SET IN EARLY?

Janel Albright
Lacey Antrup
Tracie Aronen
Sarah Banks
Sebastian Baumgardner
Lindsay Bishop
Alex Borden
Joslyn Bradley
Erin Branch
Bridgette Brown
Sarah Bubp
Debbie Burch
Michelle Burger

Dennis (Cousino) Carroll
Jamie Carson
Lisa Clarke
Jasmine Cox
Shannon Dangler
Troy DeKoninck
Nikki Dibble
Becky Foster
Jodi Freed
April Graves
Geoff Henderson
Stephanie Herrick

HollyHill
Krystle Hoover
Sarah Hughes
Holly Kimball
Kelly Kimmel
Shane Kline
Melissa Landes
Cassie Lepard
Tiffany Malott
Christine Marcum
Ryan Masters
James McCord
Rex Meschberger

Bridgette Nofer
Belinda berholtzer
Jesse Robinson
Brooks Sexton
Heather Shaffer
Jackie Smith
Stacy Spornhauer
Jackie Stine
Joni Thomson
Diane Vanderpool
Cheryl Vetter
Amanda Woolever

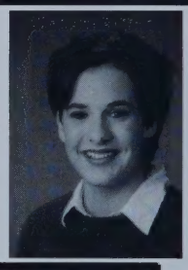
7TH

WHY???

50 students graduated seventh semester to make or save money.

"I was ready to move on to bigger and better things."
-Geoff Henderson

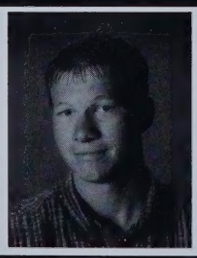
"I just wanted to get out of high school. And, yes, I do regret it!"
-Jackie Stine



"I was just ready to become independent and begin my adventurous life."
-Krystle Hoover

"I wanted to earn money so I will be able to travel the world next summer. I wanted to go to Nicaragua again and, hopefully, Europe."
-Erin Branch

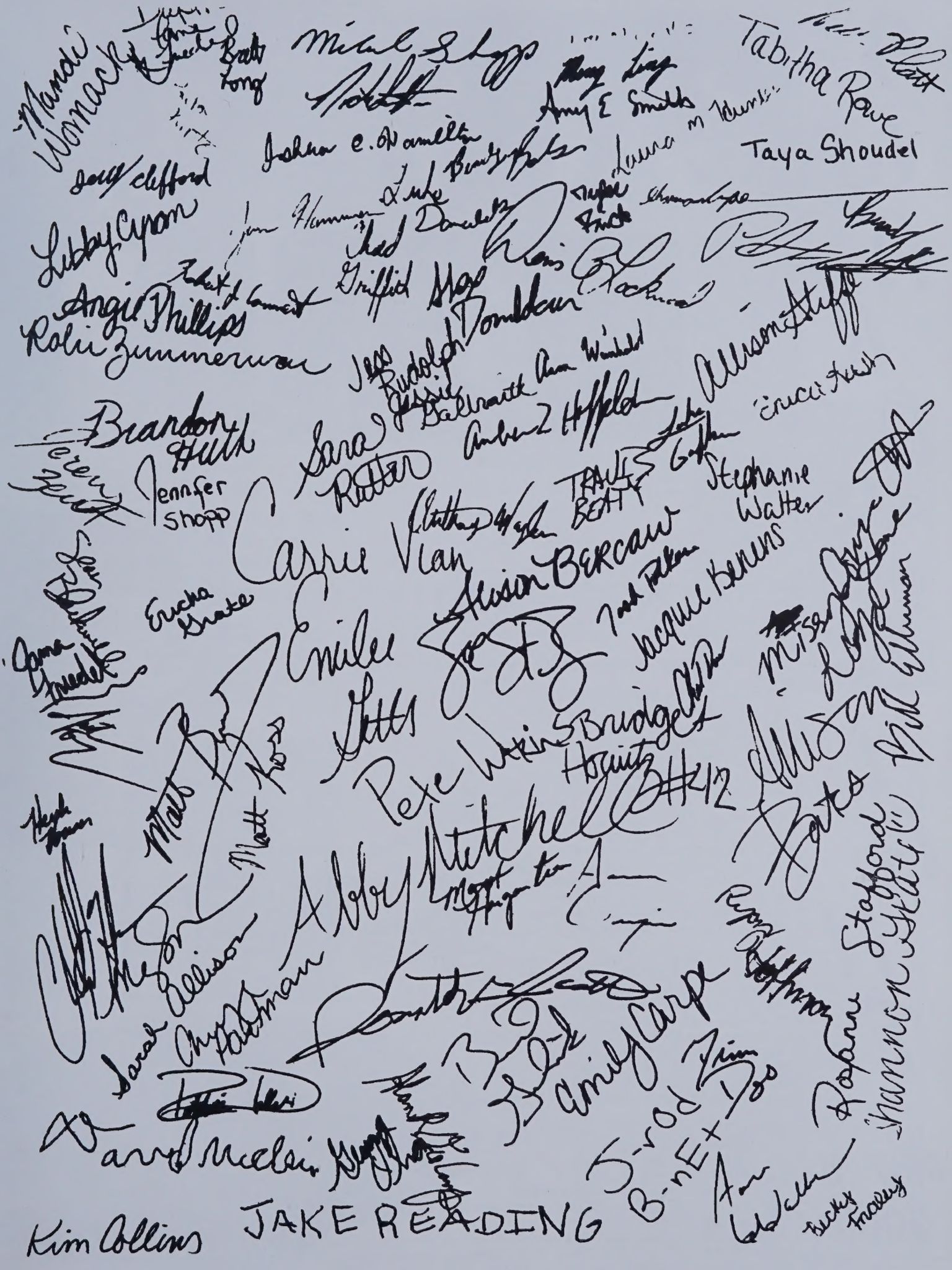
"I wanted to work with the landscape business my parents own."
-Rex Meschberger



"I wanted to have a little fun time before I go to college."
-Brooks Sexton

"I wanted to be able to deal with the real world."
-Jackie Smith

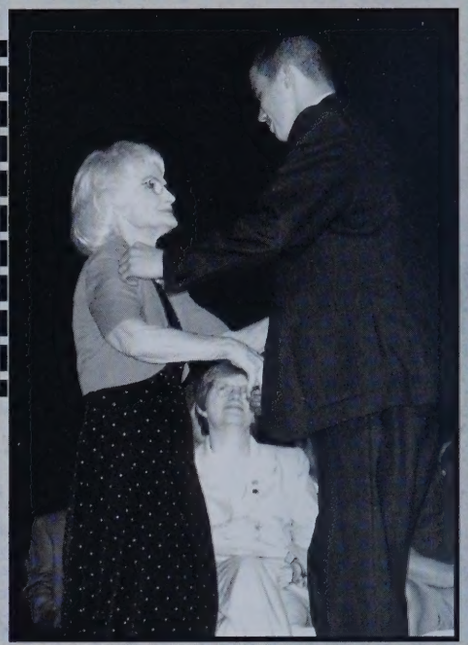
"There were a number of reasons. One was to make money before college and another that I have lost interest in school over the past couple of years. It feels like a prison to me."
-Holly Kimball


Tabitha Rowe
Taya Shoudel
Kim Collins
JAKE READING

AWARDS NIGHT

MAY 8
2000

< Mrs. Johnson gave **Lindsay Vass, Megan Grant,** and **Josh Sassanella** their well-deserved National School Choral Awards.



Matt Lehtinen gladly received his Hal Hansen Scholarship from Mildred Hansen with a big hug.

> **Charles Baughman** received his award from Captain Tim Baker as **Scott Wolff** exited the stage after receiving his scholarship.

GERMAN CLUB- Brandy Kretz, Stefanie Scheumann, Story Simpson
SPANISH CLUB- Sara Oberlin
FRENCH CLUB- Libby Cyran
FUTURE EDUCATORS IN ACTION- Jonathan Scott, Carter Shepherd, Taya Shoudel
ART CLUB-Carrie Flanagan, Corina Howe, Amy Smith
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY- Holly Brady, Josh Polkow, Mary Schmidt, Robin Zimmerman
DEKALB EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION- Beth Ferguson, Carter Shepherd
DEKALB SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP- Travis Beaty
KIWANIS GOOD CITIZEN- Rebecca Marquardt, Zeb Holt
S.A.D.D. SCHOLARSHIP- Tom Garmen, Tim Lyne, Rebecca Marquardt, Alicia South
KIWANIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- Beth Ferguson, Bridget Horwitz, Matt Pfefferkorn
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN- Lindsay Hurni
DR. SOUDER SCHOLARSHIP- Mary Schmidt
SHELIA HOCH SCHOLARSHIP- Carter Shepherd
ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP- Lacey Antrup
MARCILE WATSON- Rebecca Marquardt
MINDY J. SMITH- Matthew Lehtinen
DEKALB MEMORIAL HOSPITAL- Justin Koenig, Abigail Mitchell, Alicia South, Scott Wolff, Robin Zimmerman
SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION- Alicia South
GARRETT EAGLES SCHOLARSHIP- Sara Oberlin
LILLY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP- Sarah Allison
DEKALB COMMUNITY SCHOLARS- Sean Blackwell, Aaron Starkey
KENDALLVILLE PUBLISHING JOURNALISM- Lindsay Hurni, Mike Zoller
WARREN G. SUNDAY SCHOLARSHIP- Cheryl Hartman
DOVE-HURNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- Alicia South
ASHLEY-HUDSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP- Rebecca Fraley, Robin Zimmerman
QUILL AND SCROLL- Tim Lyne, Mike Zoller
PI OMICRON SORIORITY SCHOLARSHIP- Brandy Kretz
ASSOCIATE TRI KAPPA- Sean Blackwell
KELSO DAVIS PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP- Nora Bartrom
DRAMATIC ARTS- Megan Grant
TRI KAPPA- Sean Blackwell, Sarah Farver, Sarah Hargarten
YOUTH FOUNDATION- Zeb Holt
BANKING CENTER- Heidi Houser
PSI IOTA XI- Carter Shepherd
STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION OF INDIANA- Sarah Allson, Mary Schmidt
ROBERT AND RHODA LITTLE- Jessica Scheumann, Scott Wolff
HAL HANSEN- Matt Lehtinen
DON LASH- Becky Fraley
C.E. YOUNG- Ming Ling
DAVID P. CHARLESWORTH SCHOLARSHIP- Zeb Holt
BARBARA HERZER GIRLS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP- Jessica Scheumann
OREN E. GRANDSTAFF- Michelle Shippy
PETE HUNDAGEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- Adriane Sanborn
BOB SQUIRES MEMORIAL BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP- Justin Koenig
MIKE CARPER MEMORIAL WRESTLING AWARD- Matt Buchs

SHEENA MCBRIER- Lindsay Hurni
LIONS CLUB- Justin Koenig, Mary Schmidt
ELKS- Sean Blackwell, Carter Shepherd
ROBERT AND MARIE HUGHES- Justin Eckert
LYNN AND JOSEPHINE HOLSINGER- Tessa Cook, Carter Shepherd
DELBERT MCBRIDE- Jennifer Shopp
ISAAC HAGUE- Jessica Galbraith
BERTA WILLENNAR- Carrie Flanagan, Jonathan Scott
WALTER A. PENFIELD- Mary Schmidt
KRUSE- Lindsay Hurni
APPLIED SCIENCE- Sean Blackwell
HAROLD STUMP- Rebecca Marquardt
EATON- Gina Ruch
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- Sean Blackwell, Jessica Penland
FARM MUTUAL INSURANCE- Matthew Buchs Ericka Grate
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NUCOR- Brian Days, Krystle Hoover, William Ellerman
RIEKE- Allison Bates, Holly Brady, Bridgett Brown, Alex Donaldson, Rachel Greenfield Corina Howe, Justin Koenig, Carrie Vian, Amanda Womack
AMERICAN SILICONES, INC.- Chad Dove
PAPA JOHNS- Abigail Mitchell
ESPIRIT DE CORPS- Alex Donaldson, Aaron Starkey
LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG- Sarah Farver
JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA- Carter Shepherd
NATIONAL CHORAL- Megan Grant, Josh Sassanella, Lindsay Vass
LIONS CLUB CHOIR- Megan Grant
GOOD CITIZEN-Jarrod Bennett, Carrie Flanagan
POLICE OFFICERS BENEVOLENT- Charles Baughman, Brandy Kretz, Scott Wolff
DAR GOOD CITIZEN- Sarah Allison
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA- Carter Shepherd
WATERLOO LIONS CLUB- Holly Brady
STUDENT COUNCIL- Zeb Holt, Mary Schmidt
GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION- Kara Zink
CAMPAIGN FOR OUR KIDS- Alicia South Rebecca Marquardt

class of 2000

Departmental Awards

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Carrie Flanagan

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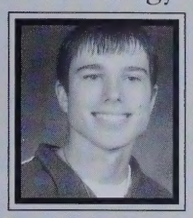
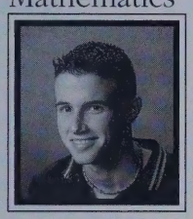


Damon Gentis

Mathematics

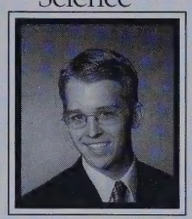


Matt Lehtinen

Music

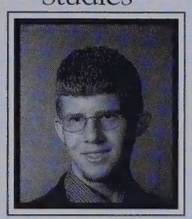
Sarah Farver

Science



Aaron Starkey

Social Studies



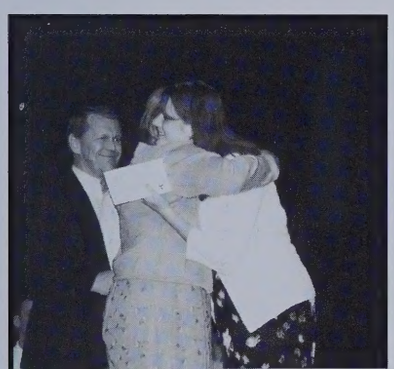
Tim Lyne

Vocational Arts

Mary Schmidt

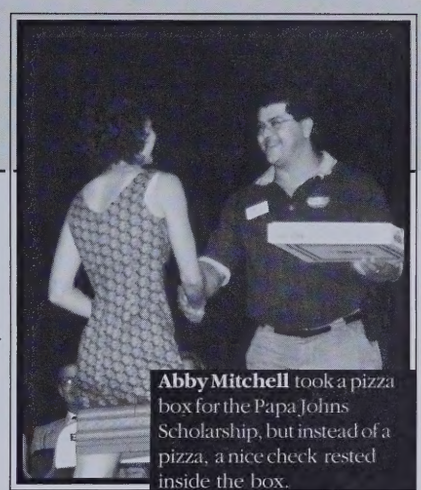
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Sarah Allison



< Alicia South accepted the Dove-Hurni Memorial Scholarship and received a big hug from Kathy Hurni-Dove and congratulated by Dick Dove.

winners



Abby Mitchell took a pizza box for the Papa Johns Scholarship, but instead of a pizza, a nice check rested inside the box.

> Mitch Kruse congratulated **Lindsay Hurni** after winning the Kruse Entrepreneurial Scholarship.

Sean Blackwell, delighted to receive an award from Julie Western representing the Tri-Kappa organization, won many scholarships.

Four-Year Honor Roll Students

Kira Abram
Sarah Allison
Lacey Antrup
Tracie Aronen
Travis Beaty
Sean Blackwell
Holly Brady
Matthew Buchs
Michelle Burger
Kerry Byler
Lisa Clarke
Elizabeth Cyran
Alan Decamp
Beth Ferguson
Jessica Galbraith
Chad Griffith
Chris Hansen
Sarah Hargarten
Amber Hoffelder
Zebediah Holt
Heidi Houser
Lindsay Hurni
Jillian Inlow
Anna Kaduk
Kelly Kimmel
Justin Koenig
Brandy Kretz
Matthew Lehtinen
Timothy Lyne
Rebecca Marquardt
Abigail Mitchell
Melissa Otterstedt
Jessica Penland
Josh Polkow
Gina Ruch
Sara Rutter
Adriane Sanborn
Carter Shepherd
Jessica Scheumann
Mary Schmidt
Story Simpson
Amy Smith
Andrew Smith
Alicia South
Aaron Starkey
Allison Steffe
Stephanie Walter
Scott Wolff
Amanda Womack
Robin Zimmerman
Kara Zink
Michael Zoller

GRADUATION 2000

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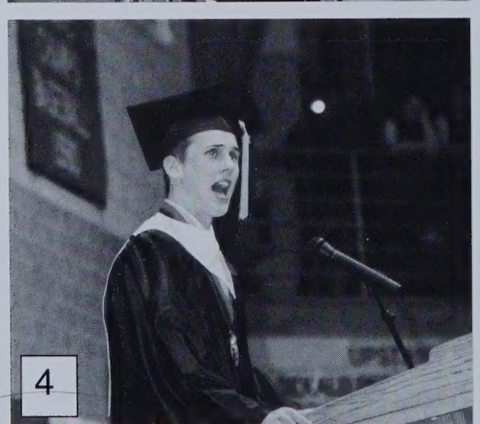
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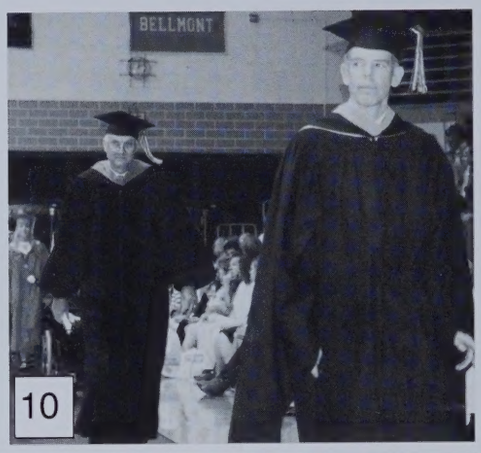

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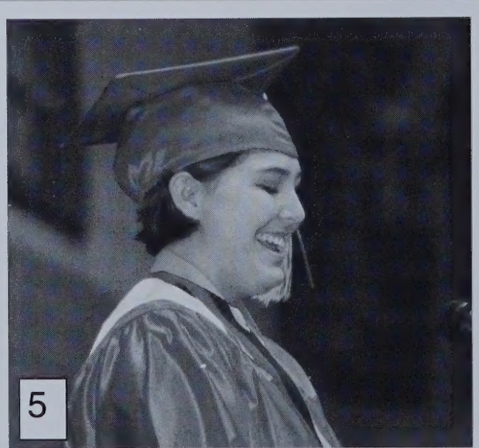
1. **Brady Days** made it!
2. **Janel Albright** told **Tim Armstrong** it just wasn't time to move that tassel.
3. Junior Chris Squires helps a proud **Matt Garman** to his seat.
4. Fine-tuned and in usual form, **Travis Beaty** gave the intention.
5. **Carter Shepherd** welcomed the guests and graduates.
6. **Jarrod Bennett** andd **Lindsay Bishop** were ready to say " Adios, amigos."
7. **Sarah Allison**, the class salutatorian, introduced the speaker.
8. While **Mike Davis** napped and **Jama Friedel** read, Chris Hansen was poised and ready!
9. The moment arrived for **Kira Abrahm** and **David Amerman.**
10. Mr. Knox and Dr. Perry led the class of 2000 into the gym.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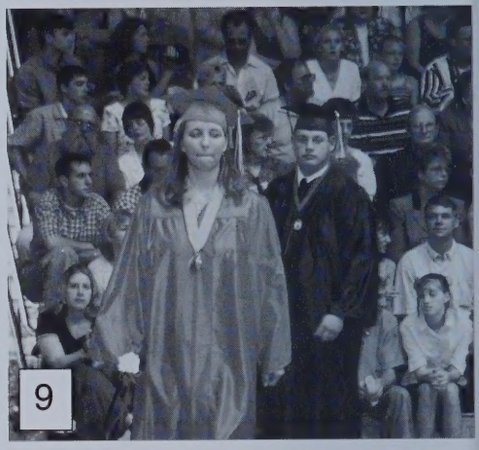
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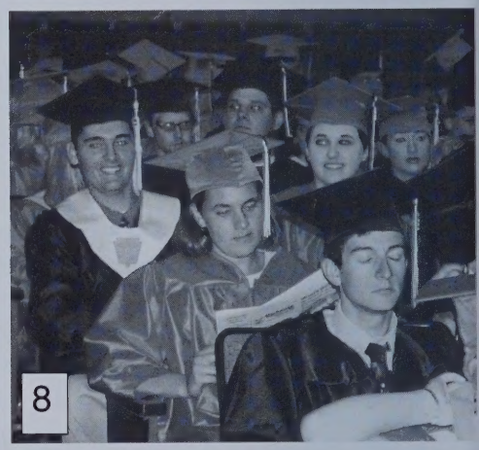
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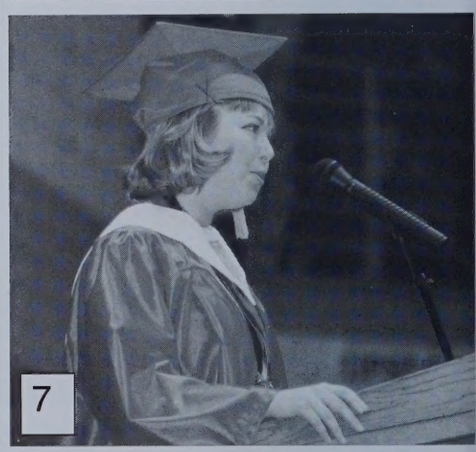
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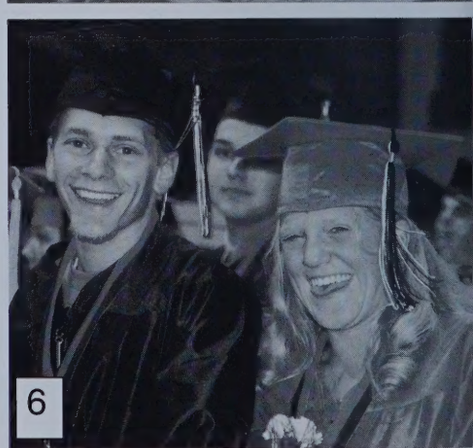
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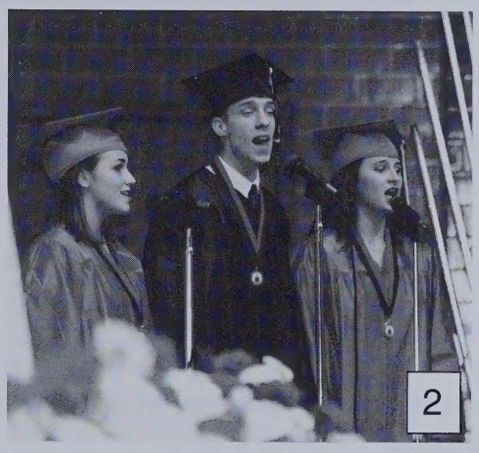
AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!



DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2000
2:00 P.M.

PRELUDE MUSIC..... COMBINED BANDS

PROCESSIONAL . . POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE . ... EDWARD ELGAN

WELCOME ..... E. CARTER SHEPHERD

ACADEMIC HONOR DIPLOMA RECOGNITION.....MARY SCHMIDT

INTENTION .....TRAVIS BEATY

ALUMNI SPEAKER INTRODUCTION..... ..SARAH ALLISON

ALUMNI ADDRESS ..... MR ANDY MILLER

PRESENTATION OF CLASS ..... MR. RODRICK KNOX

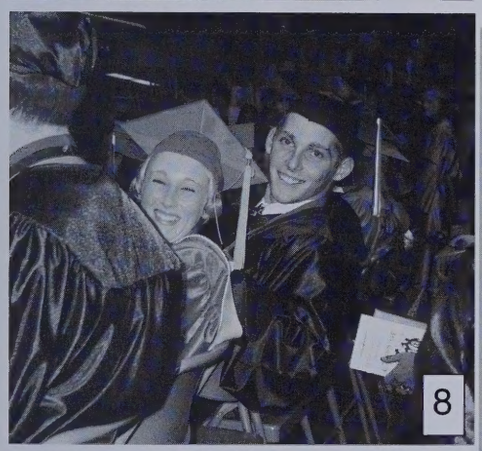
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.....BOARD OF EDUCATION

SENIOR SONG . SARAH FARVER, MEGAN GRANT, & JOSH SASSANELLA
"IN OUR HEARTS" written by MISTY GRUBBS AND SARAH FARVER

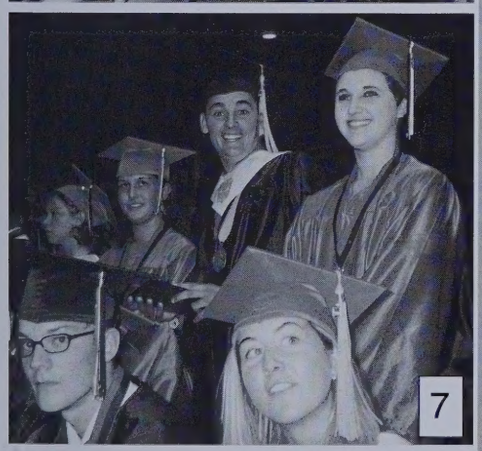
FAREWELL ..... TIM LYNE

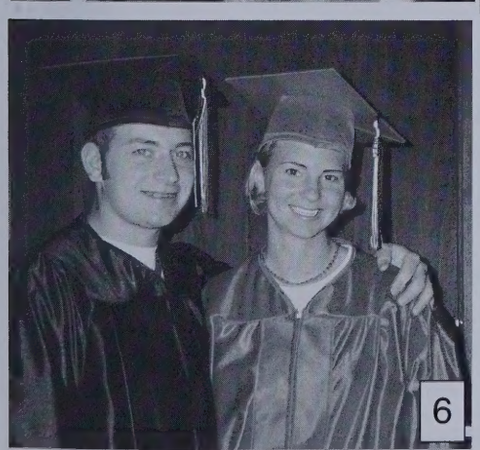
DECLARATION OF GRADUATION ..... .DR KEITH PERRY

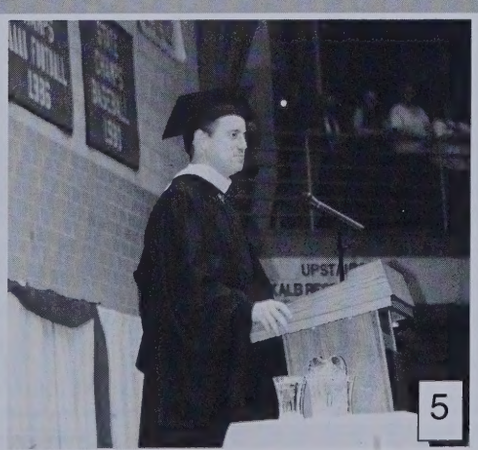
*RECESSIONAL ..... COMBINED BANDS



1. **Brandy Kretz** and **Mary Schmidt**, class valedictorian, enjoyed the ceremony.
2. A farewell song by the talented **Megan Grant, Josh Sassenella,** and **Sarah Farver.**
3. A "graduate-eye-view" of **Adriane Sanborn** receiving her diploma.
4. The graduates waited patiently for the procession to their seats.
5. Alumni speaker, Andy Miller, explained to the class of 2000 the importance of "persistence" in his life.
6. **Brian Days** and **Beth Wleklinski** will miss high school friendships.
7. "Yes, we really graduated!"
8. **Holly Brady and Pat Bloom** were looking forward to those great parties soon to begin!



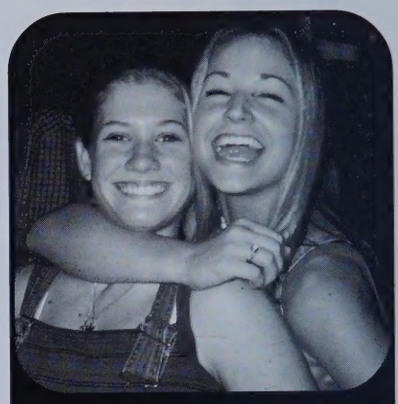




PEOPLE

Belonging!

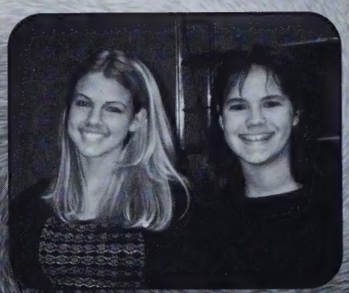
Fire drills, tornado positions, hallway reunions, classroom defeats-- we all live in this wonderful world of school. For 180 days a year we come and go, make friends, and secure relationships. Students today are not really different from students of yesterday, only in the matter of technology. Our world of the internet and cyberspace can easily be compared to movies, TV, records, 8 tracks, or the telephone. New things happen everyday to all of us. We take the triumphs with leaps and the defeats with open minds. The school-world will always turn, and school-life will still thrive. The life at DHS will just be another chapter in a book, so make it a treasure to be found.



Sophomores **Sara McDaniel** and **Tamara Long** shared a laugh during the Sadie Hawkins dance.

All- male squad of junior representatives: **Jared Hoff**, **Cory Miller**, **Nicholas Martz**, **and Michael Keesler**.

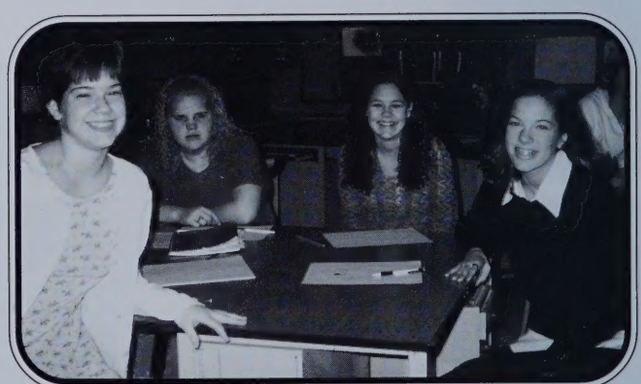
Students wanted a glance at **Brooks Sexton's** T-top Corvette during the auto contest during homecoming week.



Sophomore Spirit! Student council members **Sarah Haworth** and **Anne Scheumann** served their hot chocolate with a warm smile.

2000

ALL DRESSED UP: Juniors **Holly Berg** and **Adrienne Surfus** achieved an elegant look at the 1999 Marching Band Banquet.



Jessica Davis, **Jessica Johnson**, **Samantha Nickels**, and **Meggie Ruch** took a break from their artistic abilities while enjoying their splended art class.

How times change

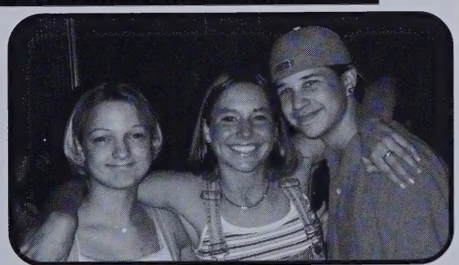
	1950	2000
PRESIDENT	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Bill Clinton
FAMOUS ACTOR	Bing Crosby	Tom Cruise
FAMOUS ACTRESS	Marilyn Monroe	Julia Roberts
INFLUENCIAL WORLD LEADER	Winston Churchill	Tony Blair
FAMOUS MUSICIAN	Frank Sinatra	Will Smith
TV STAR	Jackie Gleason	Tim Allen

2001 2002 2003

SHARP! Sophomores **Joe Riecke, Brant Walker, Amanda Collins,** and **Amber Cox** showed great school spirit on touch of class day.

Here we go Barons, here we go!

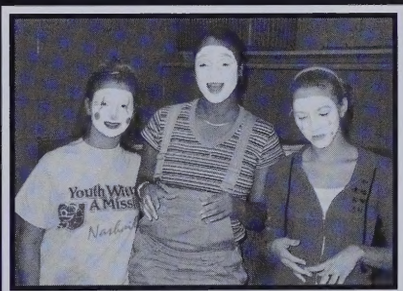
Junior **Jana VerHage** had a great time by the bonfire after the homecoming football game.



Freshmen **Emily Dibble** and **Laura Freed** boogied all night long with sophomore **Justin Kline.**

Sophomore class representatives; **Anne Scheumann, Will Turner, Laura Sweitzer, and Sarah Brechbill.**

BARON WATCH



Sarah Hughes, Victoria Mason, and **Rachel Perez** clowned around in drama class.

Another happy customer, junior **Kristina Ray** received her semiformal tickets from **Jessica Frost** and **Jessica Boller.**

Junior **Michelle Roy** bashfully accepted a "Crush" can of pop during Mrs. Weber's 7th hour dramatic lit class.

FOOD

FUN

and FRIENDS

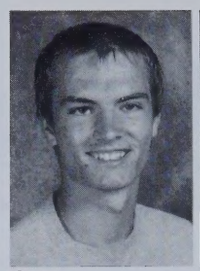
Juniors 58-65
Sophomores 66-73
Freshmen 74-81
Staff 82-83
Faculty 84-89

"I liked the *Smurfs* because when I was younger it was a popular cartoon, and they were blue."
-Stacy Scheibelhut

Top 10 Favorite Childhood T.V. Shows

1. *Fraggle Rock* 20%
2. *Smurfs* 15%
3. *Carebears* 14%
4. *Gummi Bears* 13%
5. *Alf* 11%
6. *Sesame Street* 10%
7. *She-ra* 7%
8. *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* 5%
9. *Rainbow Brite* 3%
10. *You Can't Do That on Television* 2%

I liked *Rainbow Brite* because she was hot and had a rainbow pony.
-Jerry Coler

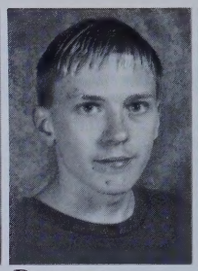


Cory Ade

Heather Allen

Kianne Allen

Kristyn Amundson



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Angela Baker

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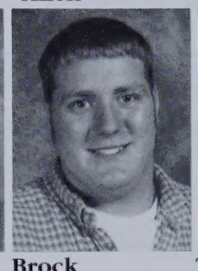
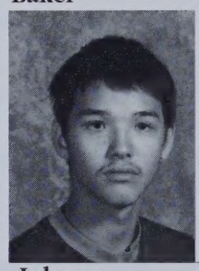


Brock Barnhart

Taya Bartrom

Julie Basinger

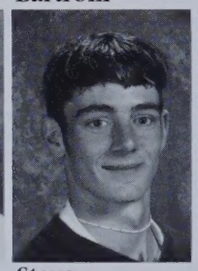
Blake Baughman



Johnny Baughman

Danielle Bauman

Priscilla Belcher



Steve Bennett

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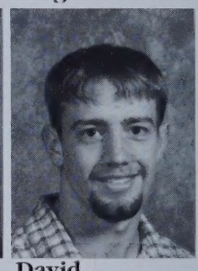
Andrew Bigelow

Sadie Bishop

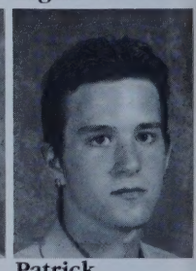
Beth Boger

Jasmin Bolen

Joyce Borden



David Brand



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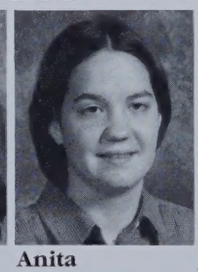

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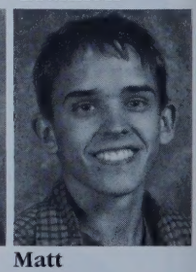

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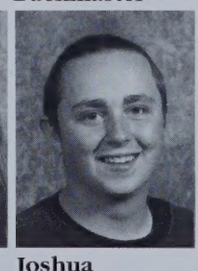

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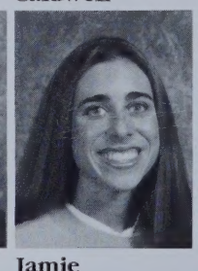

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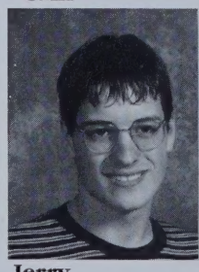
Cora Chapman

Megan Cherry



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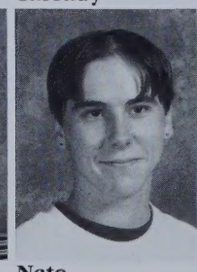

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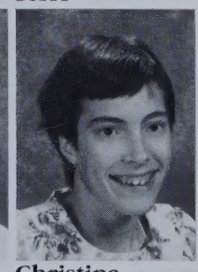

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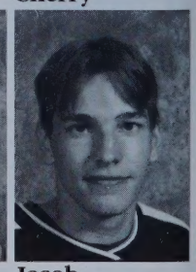

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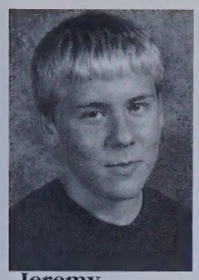
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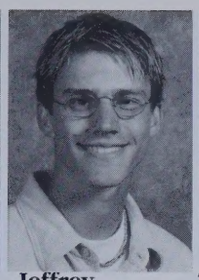
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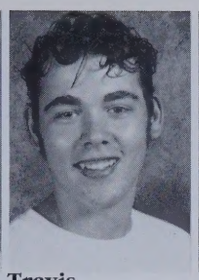
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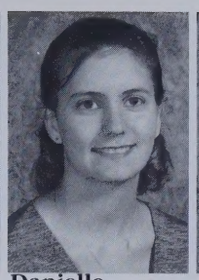
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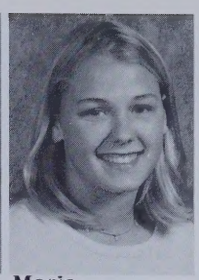
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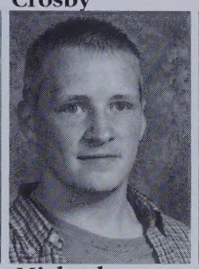
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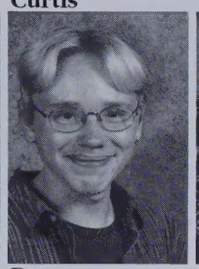
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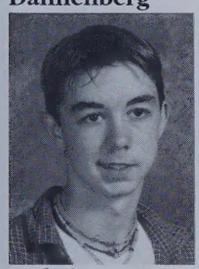
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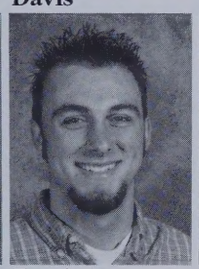
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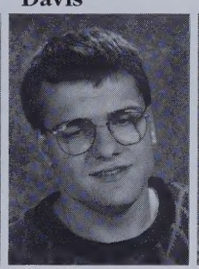
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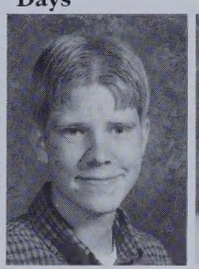
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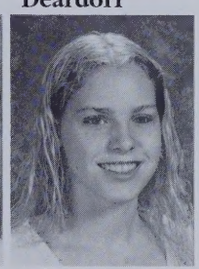
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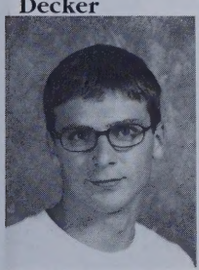
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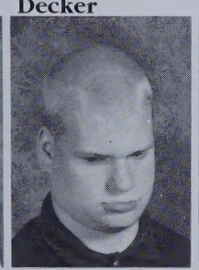
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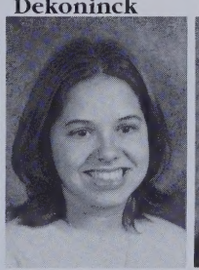
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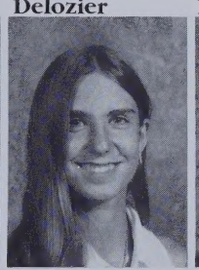
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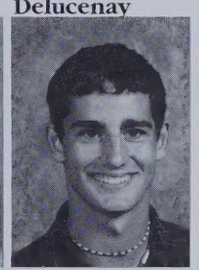
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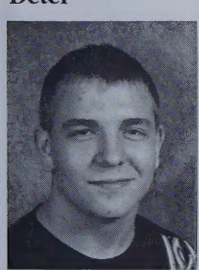
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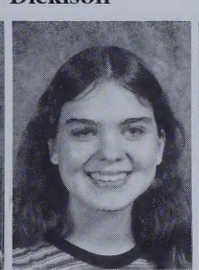
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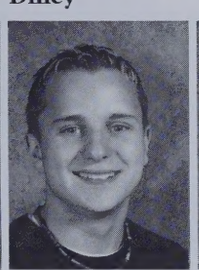
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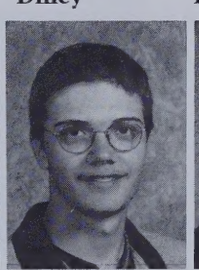
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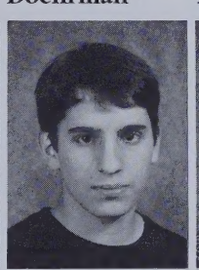
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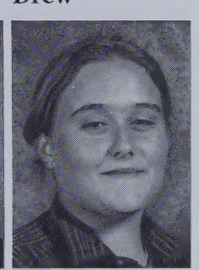
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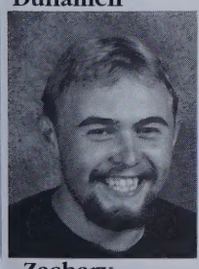
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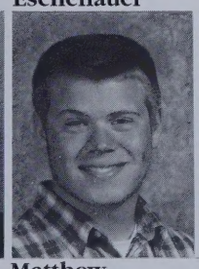
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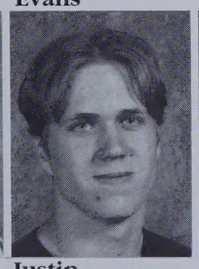
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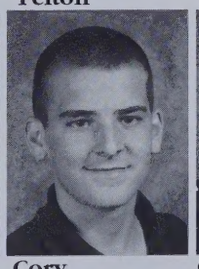
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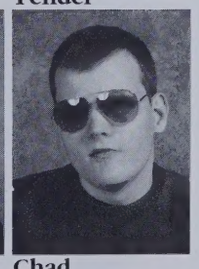
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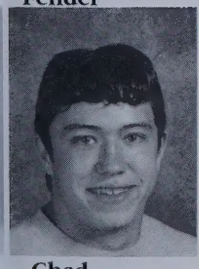
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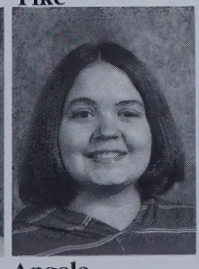
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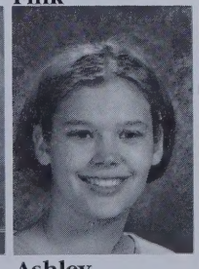
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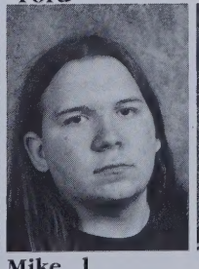
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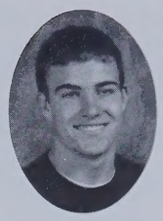

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- Justin Scheumann

"Life is too short to **get** mad."
-Crystal Dale

"You only **live** once, so live life **to** its **fullest."**
-Pam Lamm

"Attitudes are contagious; is **yours** worth catching?"
-Brenda Stahl

"Be **happy** with yourself."
-Ashley Gaff

"You were just **afraid** I was going to ask you **first**."
-Cortney Miller

"**Renew** our faith which way we can, to fall in **love** with life again."
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- Taylor Reed

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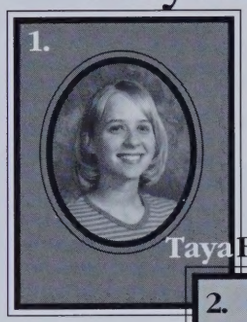
1. 
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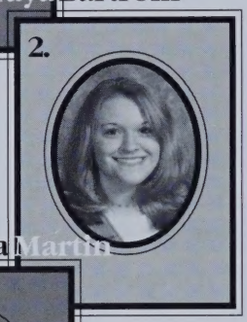
2. 
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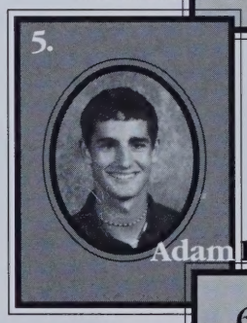
5. 
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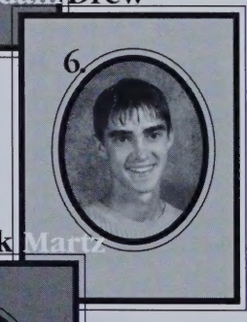
6. 
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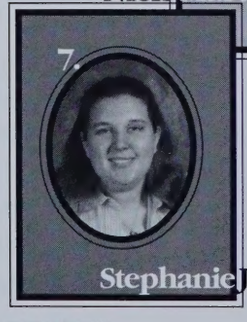
7. 
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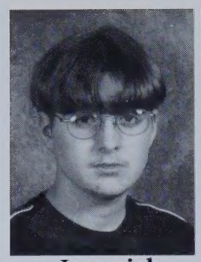
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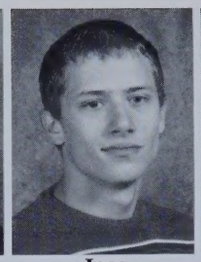
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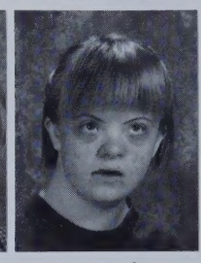
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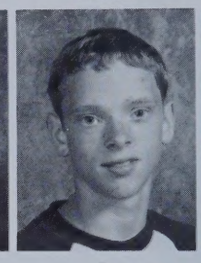
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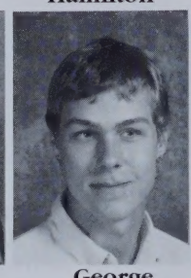
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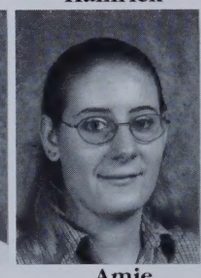
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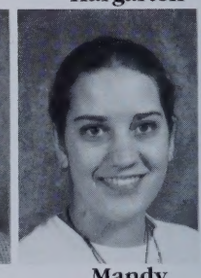
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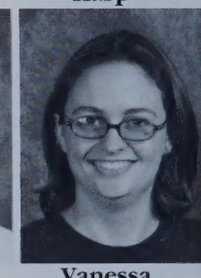
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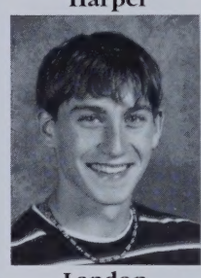
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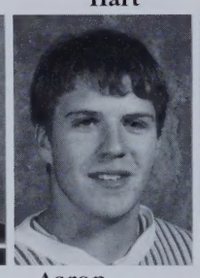
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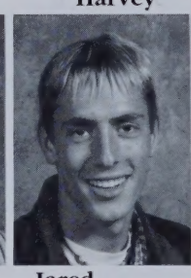
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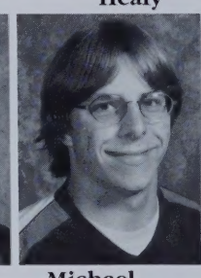
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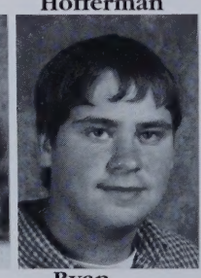
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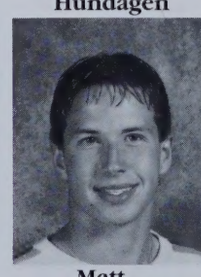
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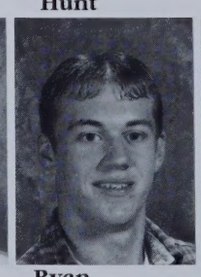
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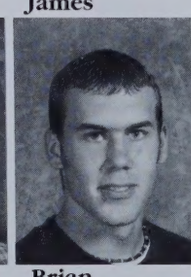
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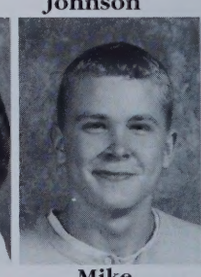
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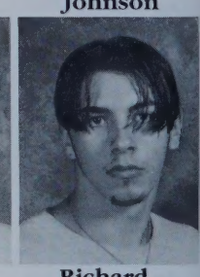
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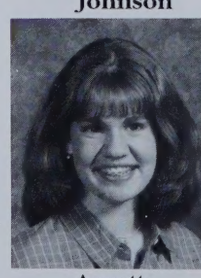
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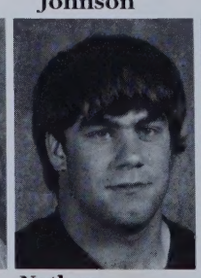
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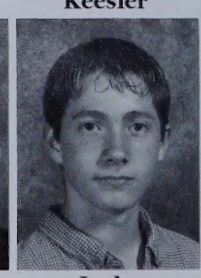
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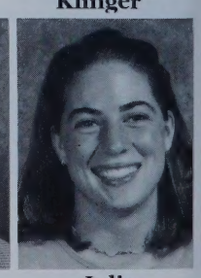
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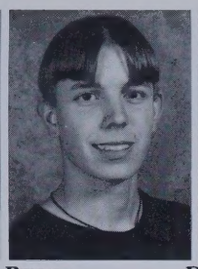

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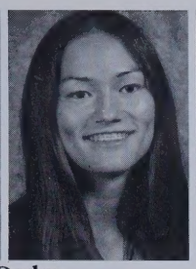

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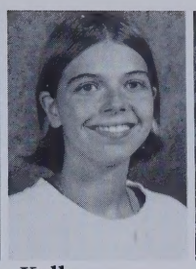

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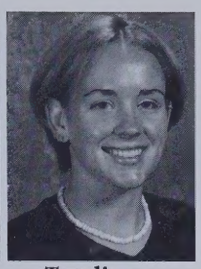

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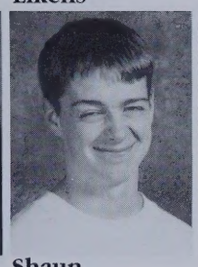

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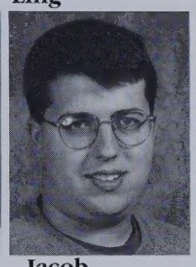

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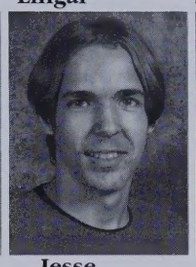

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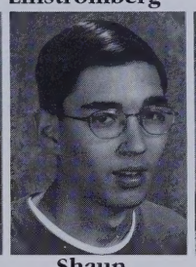

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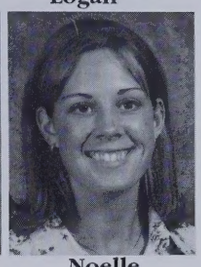

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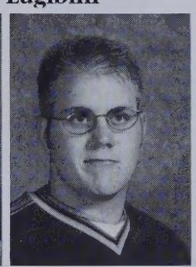

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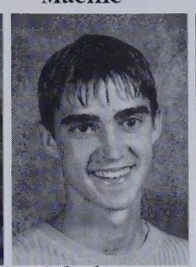

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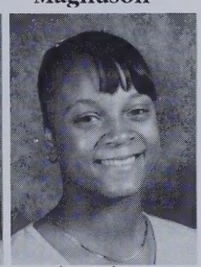

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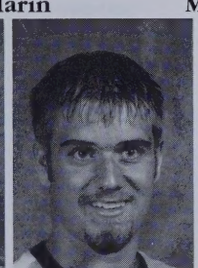

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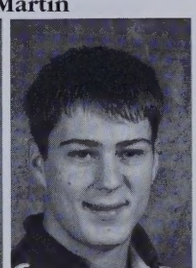

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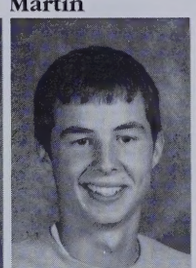

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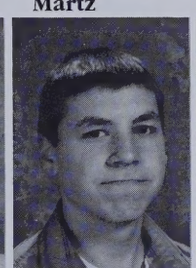

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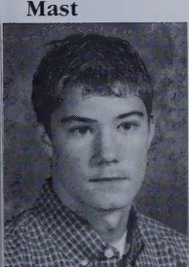

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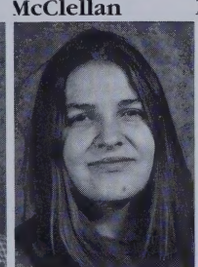

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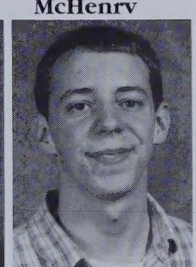

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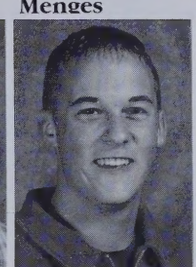

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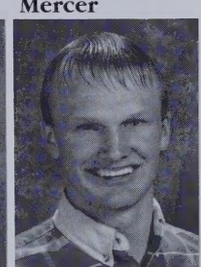

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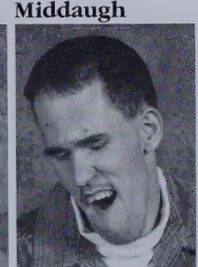

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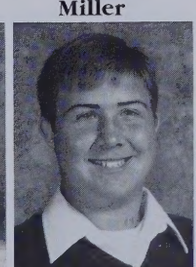

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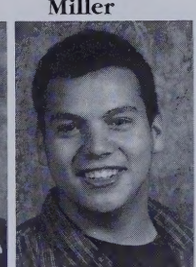

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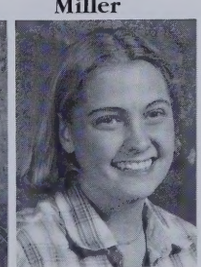

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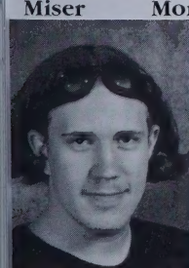

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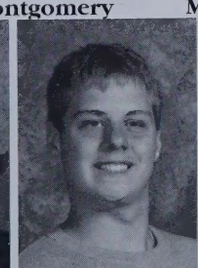

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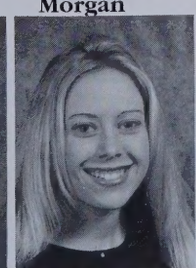

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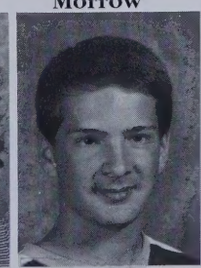

Zechariah Oberlin

(A) "Are you serious?"

(B) "Sweet Alaskan Asparagus Tips!"

(C) "Cha-Chi"

(D) "I don't get it."

(E) "Don't break your leg!"

(F) "Dude!"

(G) "Peace Out!"

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Who caught the

In the 21st Century.... "School, of course, will have many more rules added to it! It will probably also be redone to get rid of these carpet-covered walls!" **-Janelle Stone**

I would want to spend New Year's Eve this year....."in New Zealand because the first sunrise of the new millennium can be seen there." **-Cristina Lacy**

"I would love to spend New Year's Eve in Australia. I've always wanted to go to Australia and climb Ayers Rock, and I think that would be pretty awesome welcoming the year 2000." **-Kianne Allen**

In the 21st Century..."there will be monkeys ruling the administration and we will have hover crafts for buses. The monkeys will also put tracking devices in our school lunches so they can track us down wherever we are." **-Chris Decker**

For New Year's Eve 1999..."I would stay at home with the ones I love and celebrate there, because I would have more fun." **-Jenny Cook**

In school in the 21st Century... "more security and drug tests will probably be in the school." **-Heather Groff**

In school in the 21st Century... "I feel that school will be the same. I think people are blowing this whole thing way out of the water." **-Courtney Sutton**

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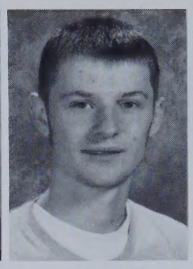
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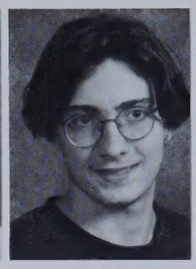
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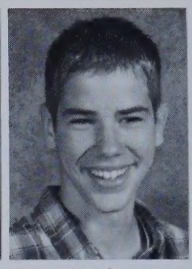
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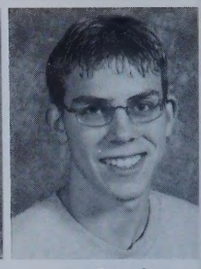
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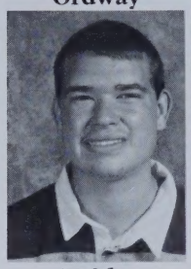
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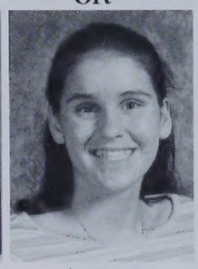
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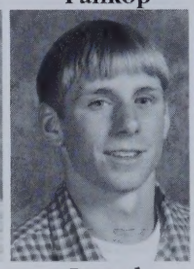
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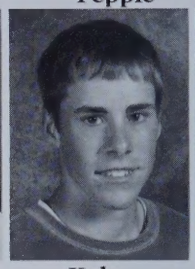
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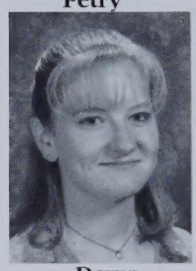
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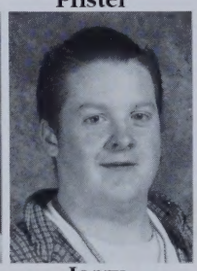
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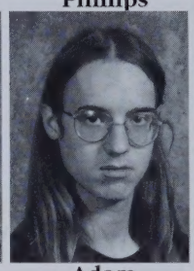
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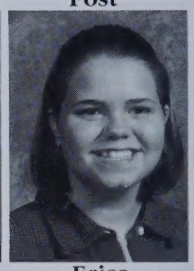
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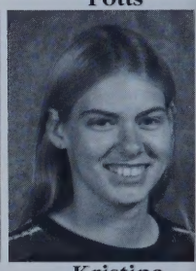
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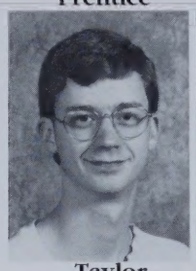
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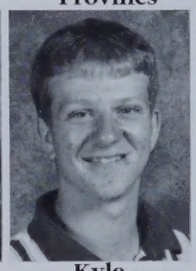
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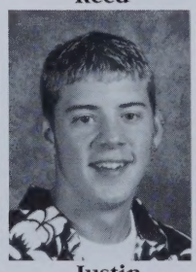
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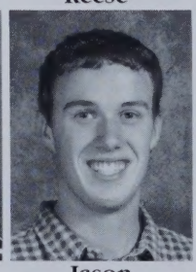
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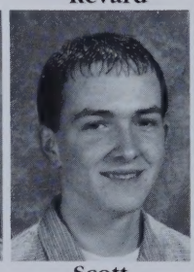
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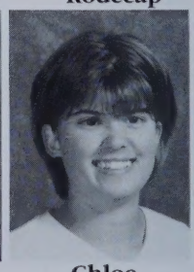
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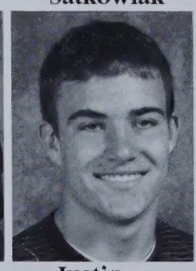
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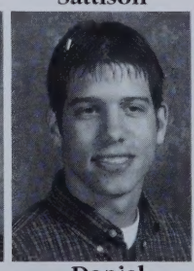
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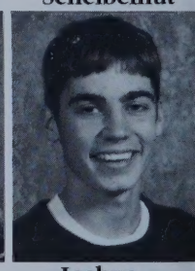
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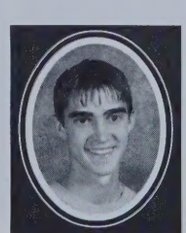

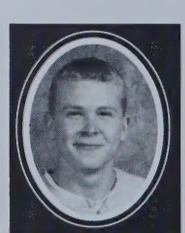

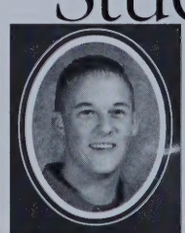

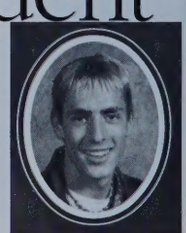

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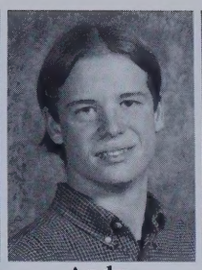
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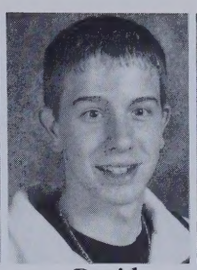
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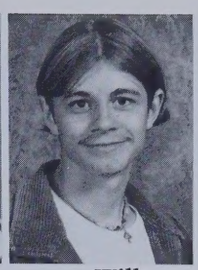
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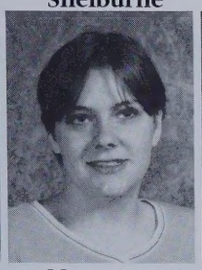
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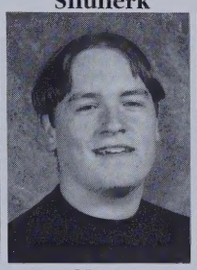
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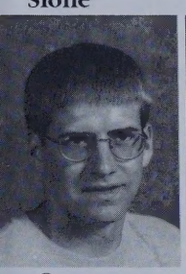
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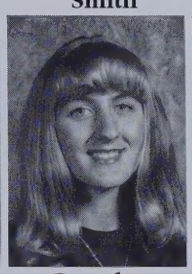
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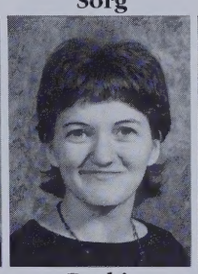
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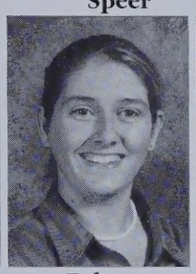
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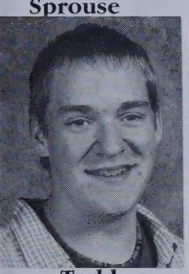
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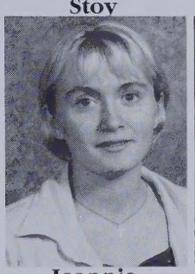
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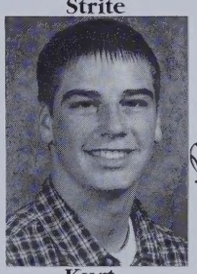
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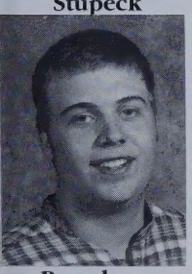
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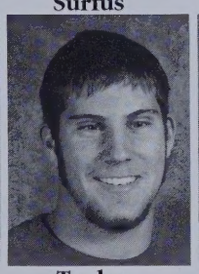
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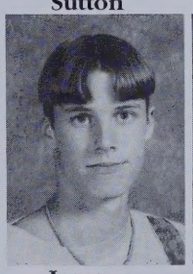
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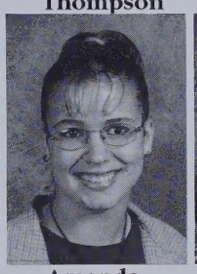
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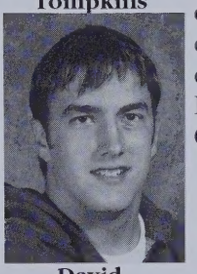
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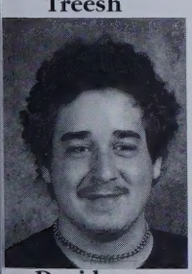
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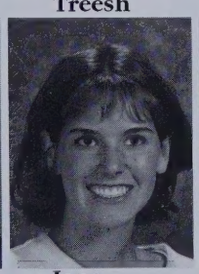
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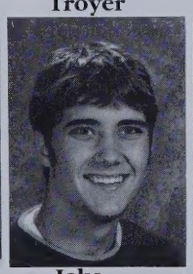
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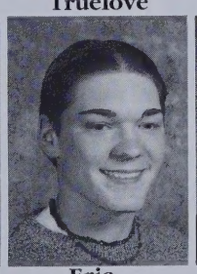
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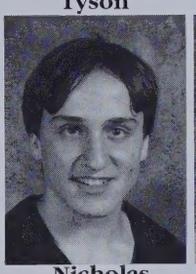
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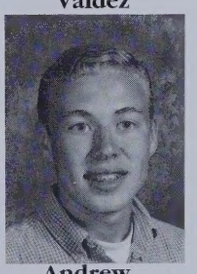
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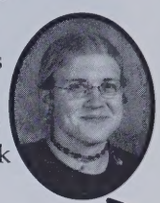
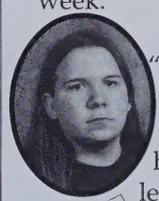
What Is Your Favorite Holiday Tradition?

Jessica Mihalec
"My favorite holiday is Christmas because it's a time to spend with friends and family, and I like Christmas lights."

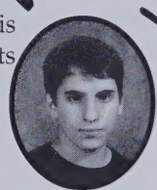


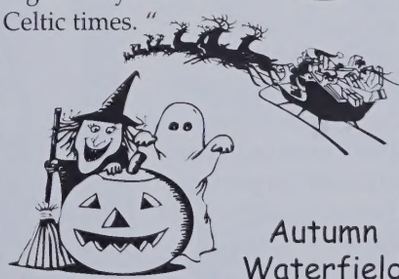
Greg Woodward
"My favorite holiday is the Fourth of July because I don't have to worry about going back to school the next week."



Mike Gephart
"My favorite holiday is Yak-Shaving Day. It's a very beautiful holiday in which you leave your shaving scum in the sink. Oh Joy!----No, really. April Fools!"

Adam Felton
"My favorite holiday is Halloween. Despite its exploitation by candy companies, it has a cool background to it. It goes way back to Celtic times. "





Autumn Waterfield
"My favorite holiday is New Year's Eve, day or night. You are with the people you want to be with as the New Year comes around."

Jason Satkowiak
"My favorite holiday is Christmas because it's a fun time to get together with your entire family."

Answers to "Whose Line...": (1.) F (2.) A (3.) D (4.) B (5.) E (6.) G (7.) C

Favorite Holiday Traditions

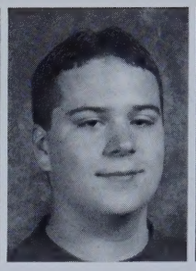
Anne Ward

Autumn Waterfield

Angie Weimer

Vanessa Weimer

Stacie Wernet



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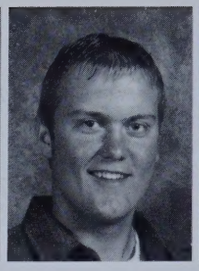

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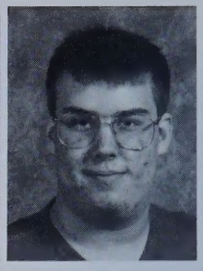

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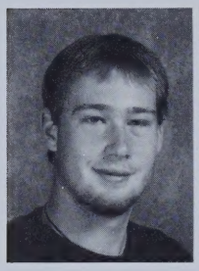

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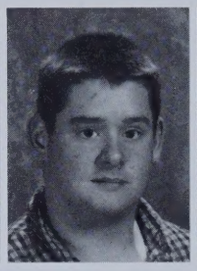

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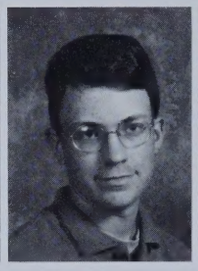

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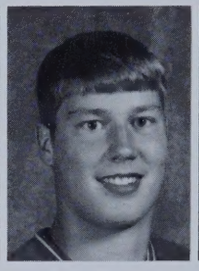

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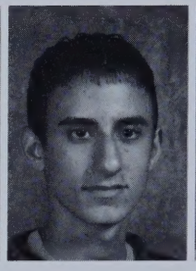

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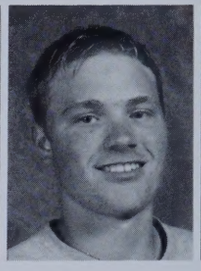

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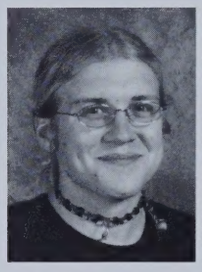

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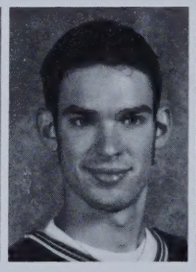

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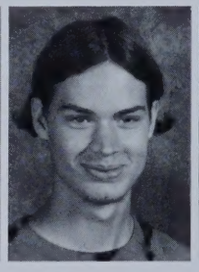

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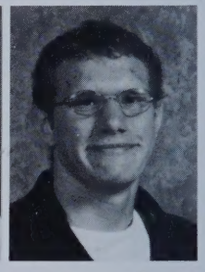
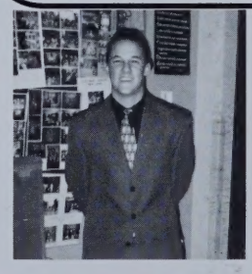


Samuel Zollman

Casey Ulch, **Sabrina Zimmerman,** and **Jerry Pritchard** shared their lunch together appropriately dressed for the occasion. >

< **David Brand** and **Ryan Johnson** pooled their efforts on their tough pre-calculus homework.

Some have it, some don't...and **Andrew Wappes** definitely *has* it! Who else could have senior **Libby Cyran** on one arm and **Emily Carper** on the other on "Touch of Class" day? >



< **Cory Miller** tried to impress the girls with his suit and tie on "Touch of Class" Day.

Mars and Venus: Exploring the Gender Gap...

Travis Decker

Favorite Concert: Ozzfest
Favorite CD: Adrenaline (Deftones)
Favorite New Movie: U-Turn
Favorite Song: Butler (Ultrasonic)
Favorite TV Show: "Don't watch much TV."

Favorite Concert: Rusted Root
Favorite CD: Reckoning (Grateful Dead)
Favorite New Movie: American Pie
Favorite Song: Shakedown Street
Favorite TV Shows: Dharma and Greg

Stacie Wernet

Superstars

Katharine Hunt

Cristina Lacy

Natalie Dannenberg

Kimberly Dilley

Justin Sassanella

Mandy Heffley

Brandy Thompson

Tyler Hervey

Laura Hundagen

Barbie Williams

Taya Bartrom

Megan Cassady

Julie Lavin

Sarah Linstromberg

Laci Fender

Maria Damstra

Brent McHenry

Dedra Ling

Carolyn Yoder

Mrs. Gordon

Scott Pankop

Joe Morgan

Duane Days

Justin Scheumann

Jake Voelkel

Vanessa Weimer

Hillary Smith

Noelle Magunson

Adam Drew

Echo Stoy

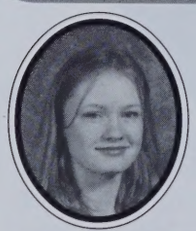
Kristi Cain

Top 10 Favorite Childhood T.V. Shows

1. **Fraggle Rock**
2. **G.I. Joe**
3. **The Smurfs**

"I used to like watching Full House. I remember when it was cool to stay home Friday nights to watch T.G.I.F."
*** Alissa Spice***

4. **Carebears**
5. **Rainbow Brite**



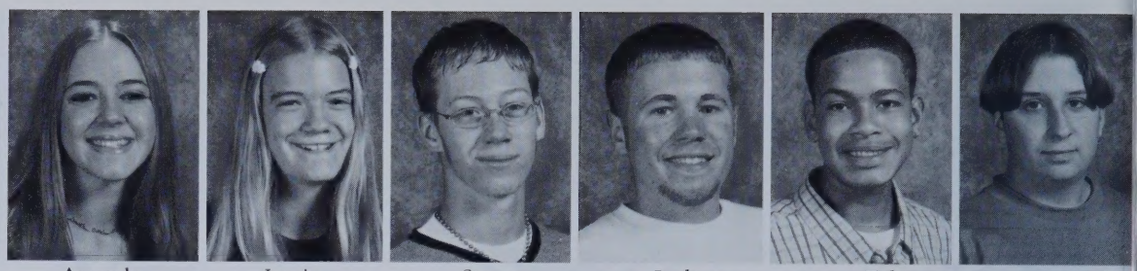
"My favorite show was Pee Wee Herman because of the big foil ball he had."
***Shasta Gillespie ***

6. **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**
7. **Alf**
8. **Eureka's Castle**

"The Brady Bunch was dorky. I guess that's why I liked it."
Samantha Handley

9. **Gummi Bears**
10. **Sesame Street**

"My favorite show was Jem.I like it because she was my childhood superhero and because her hair was pink."
*** Nikki Gowins***



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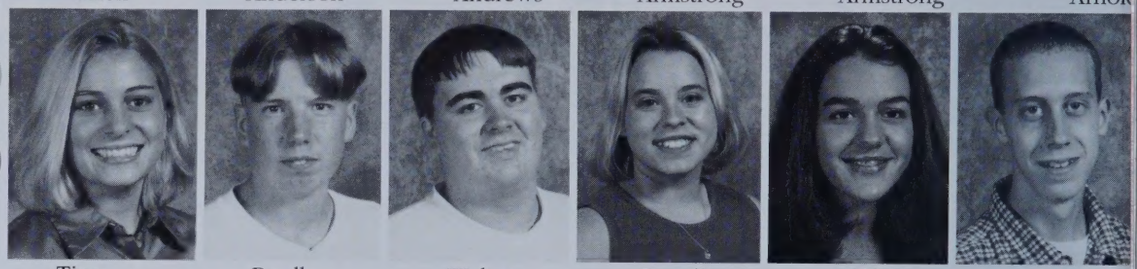

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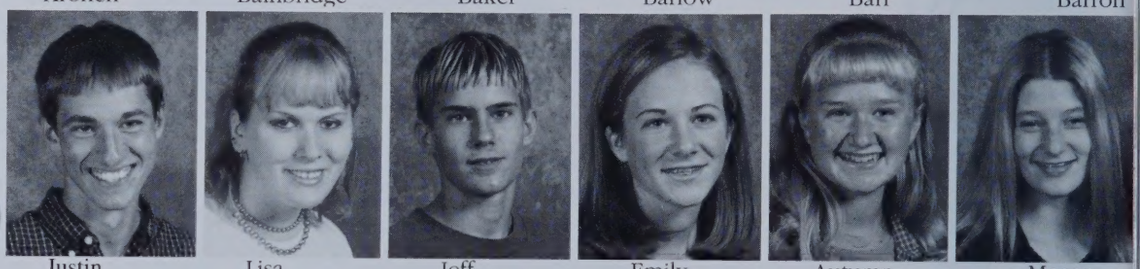

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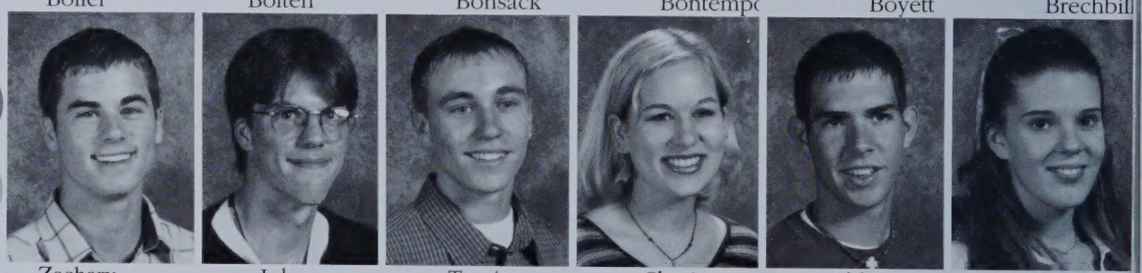

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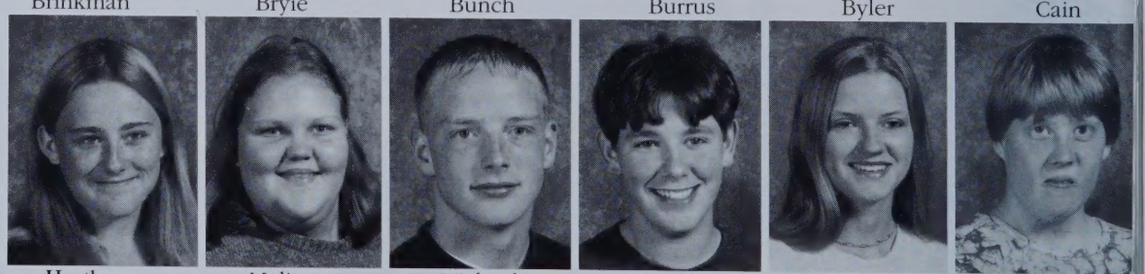

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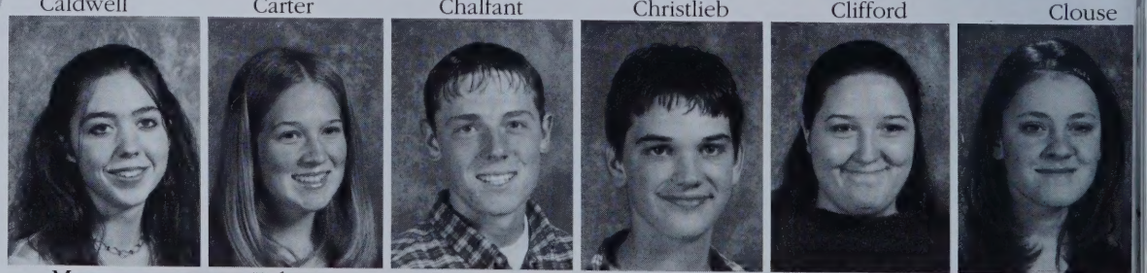

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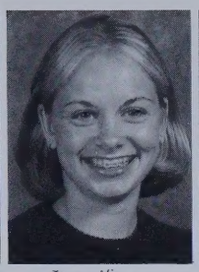
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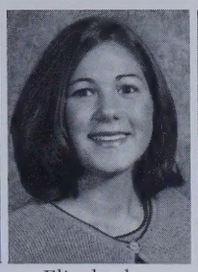
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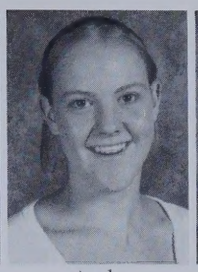
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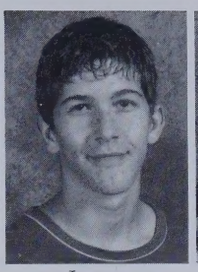
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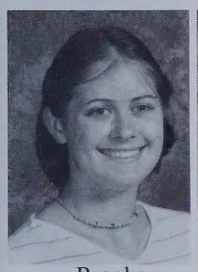
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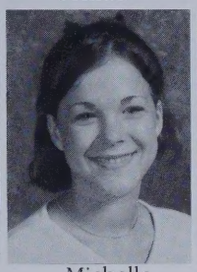
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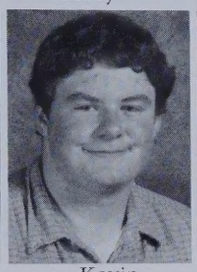
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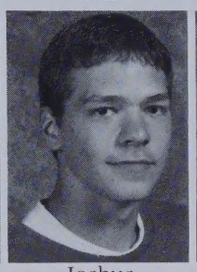
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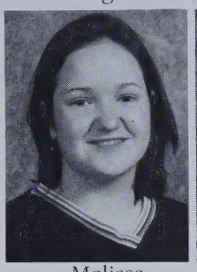
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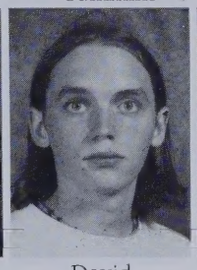
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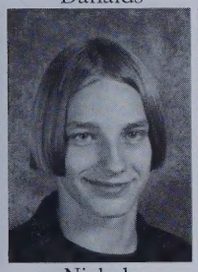
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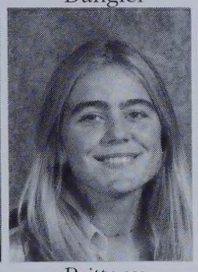
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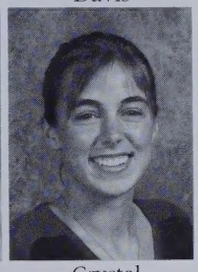
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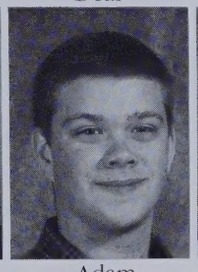
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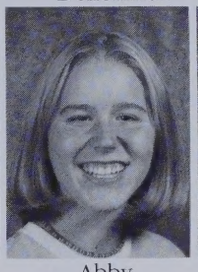
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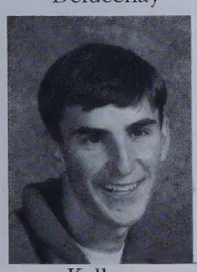
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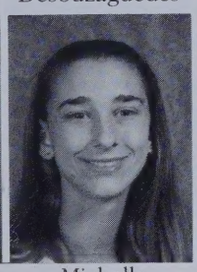
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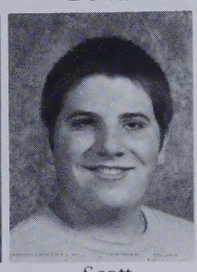
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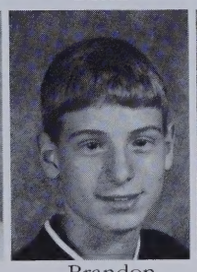
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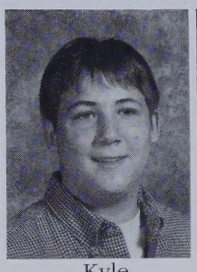
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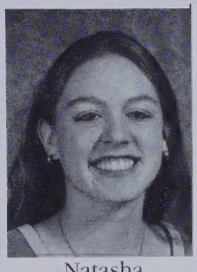
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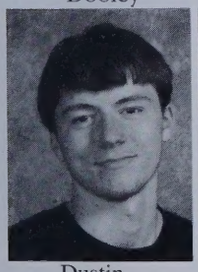
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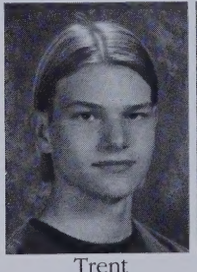
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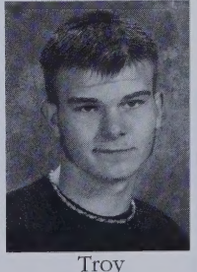
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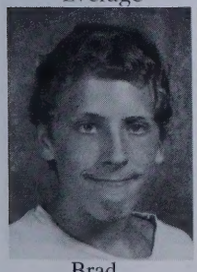
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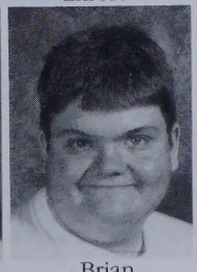
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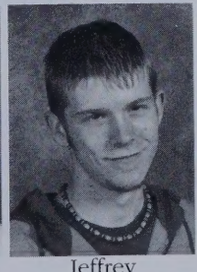
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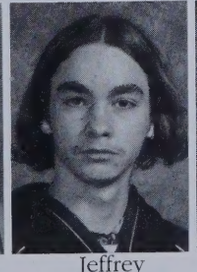
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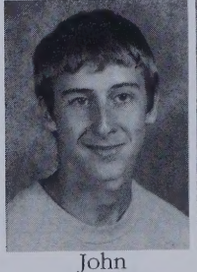

John Foster

Carmen Freed

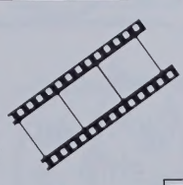
WE make the DIFFERENCE

Autumn Bok
I'm chose Student Council because I like to help organize and decorate to support school spirit activities.

CLASS OF 2002

Kylie Kovets
The Wedding Singer
I don't know why I just liked it. It was funny.

Favorite Movie



Pat Kuntz
I liked *Half-Baked.* It was cool.

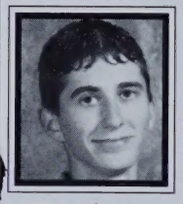
Cassie Yarian
Backdraft The firefighters are my inspiration for continuing in life.

"You see you can't please everyone so you got to please yourself. -Garden Party"

Cassie Thompson

"HEY, HEY HE'S A MONKEY."

Derrick Wagler



Words of Wisdom

"Never expect anything."

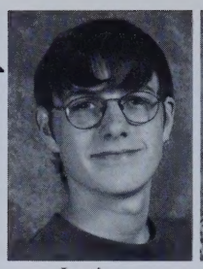
Jenny Vazquez

Jelly Gerstorff

"Dreams are the answers to questions we haven't yet learned how to ask. (Fox Mulder)"

"Point your ship towards happy."

Brooke Creager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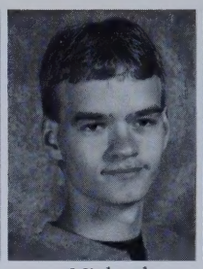
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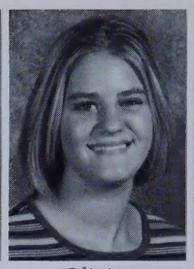
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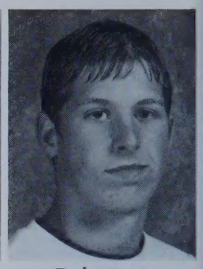
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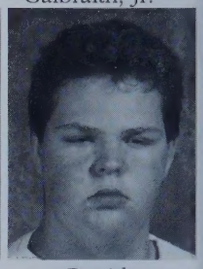
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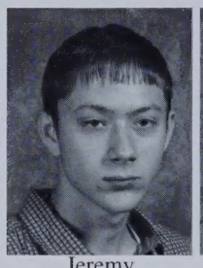
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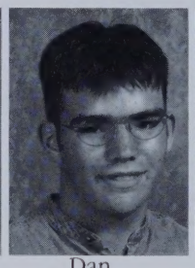
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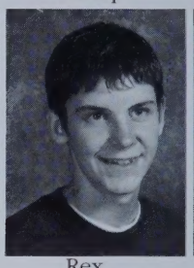
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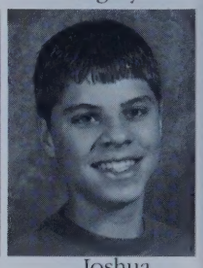
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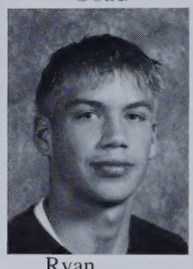
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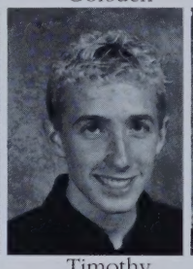
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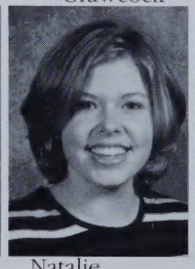
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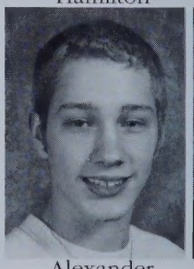
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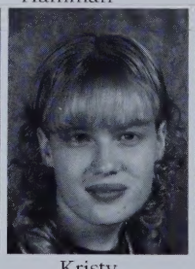
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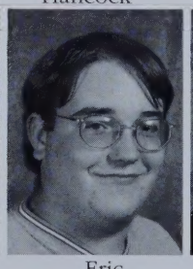
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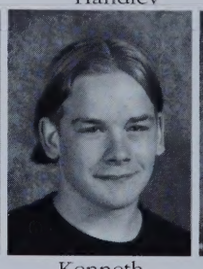
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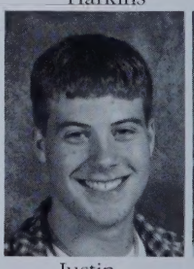
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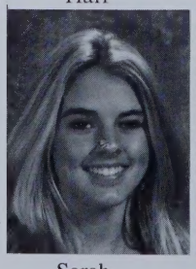
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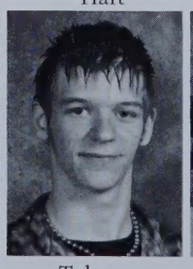
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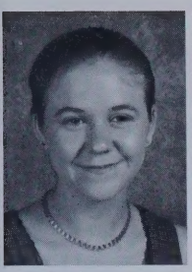
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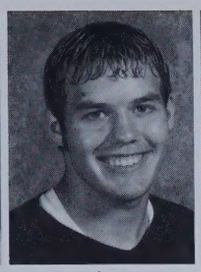
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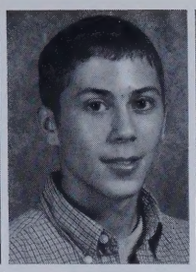
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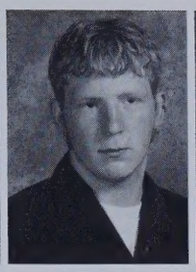
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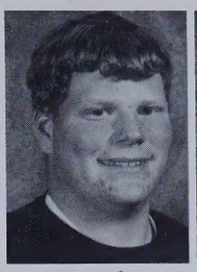
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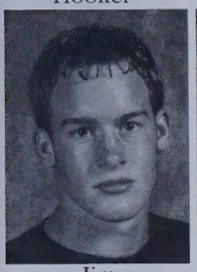
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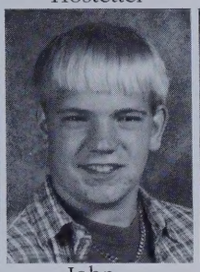
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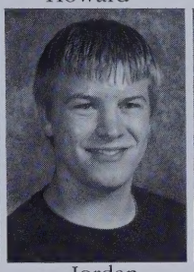
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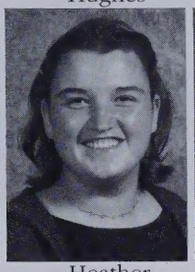
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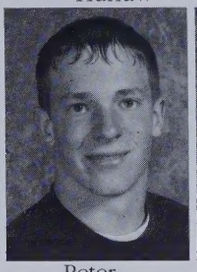
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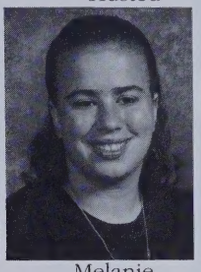
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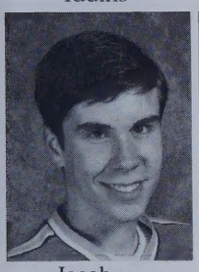
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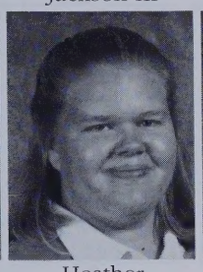
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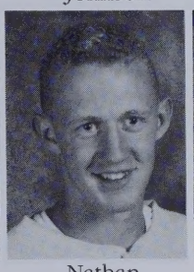
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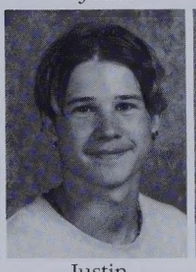
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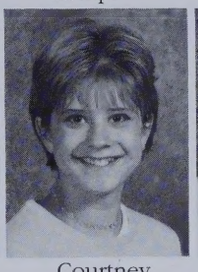
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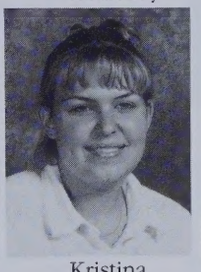
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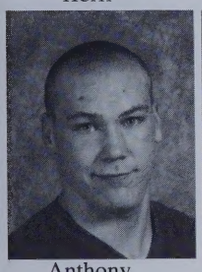
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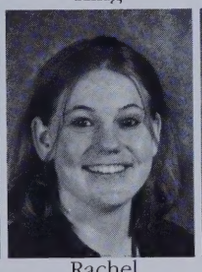
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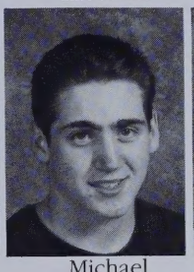
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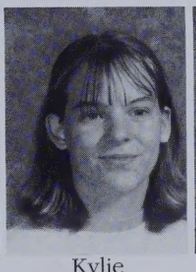
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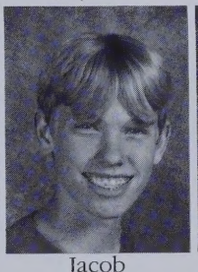
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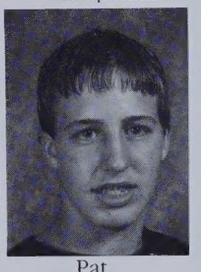
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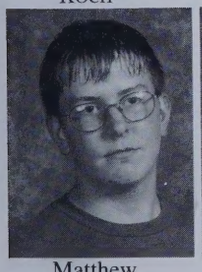
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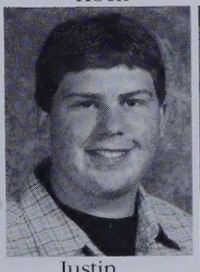
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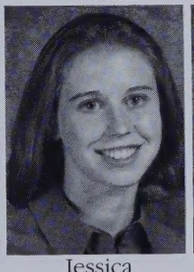
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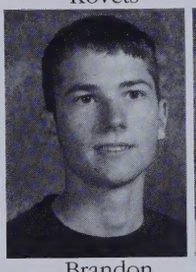
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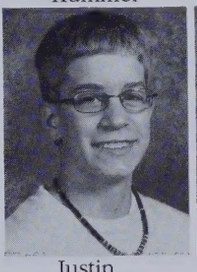
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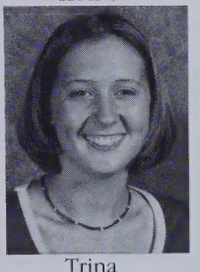
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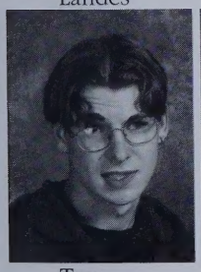
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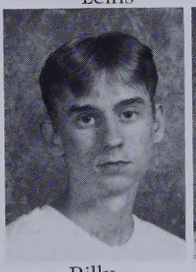
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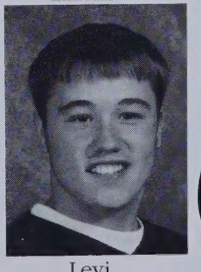
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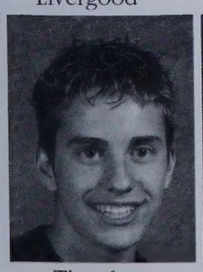
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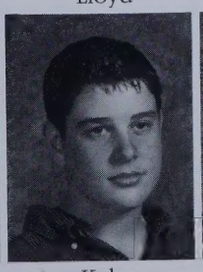
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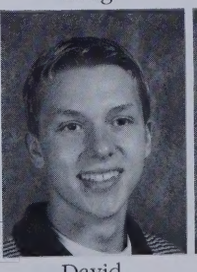
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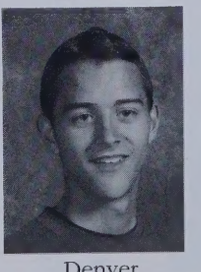
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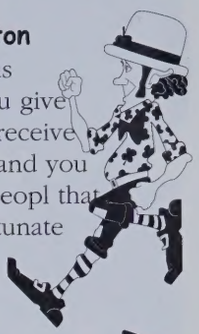
What Is Your Favorite Holiday Tradition?



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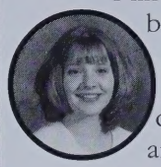
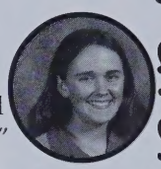


"I like Christmas because you give presents, receive presents, and you can help peopl that are less fortunate than yourself."

Valerie Smith



"My favorite holiday is Christmas. I like being all around my family."

Elizabeth Ferrell

"Christmas is my favorite holiday because I like being with family and friends."

Jamie Anderson

"Christmas. It's a bright and cheery time of year. And I like the smell of the Christmas tree."

Charity Burrus

"I like Halloween. I love fall and people are all dressed up. It's a scary and fun time of year."

Jessica Lehtinen

"I like Christmas because you get a lot of presents and there's snow."

Favorite Holiday Traditions

10 things to do in th grade

GoIng oUT tO eAt

pARtyInG

I like to listen to the Beatles, watch Monty Python stuff, read, and hang out with my friends
Erin Farlow

hAnGIng oUt WiTh fRiEndS

DRiViNg aRoUnd

SHoPpiNG

bOwLiNG

gOiNG tO ThE mOViEs

I like to go shopping and watch movies with my friends.
Sara Garman

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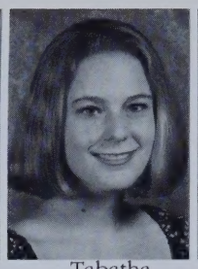
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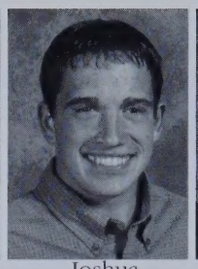
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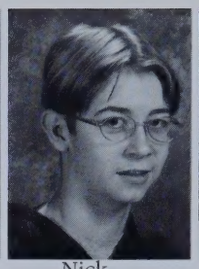
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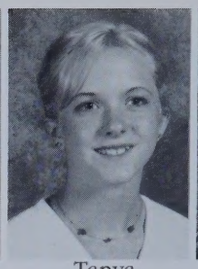
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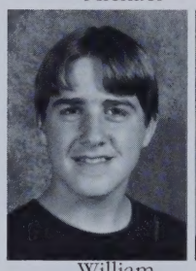
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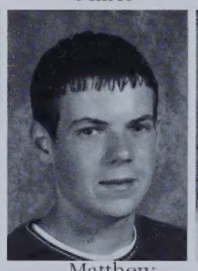
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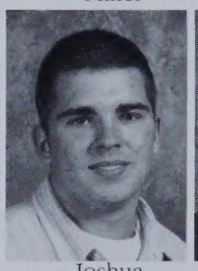
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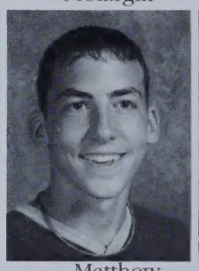
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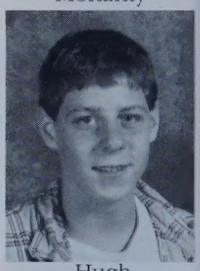
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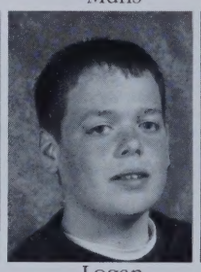
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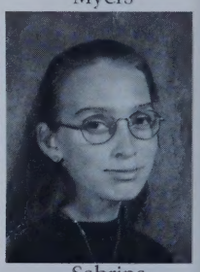
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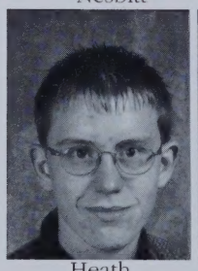
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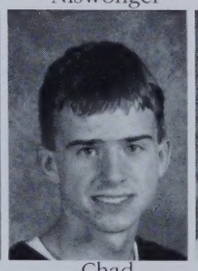
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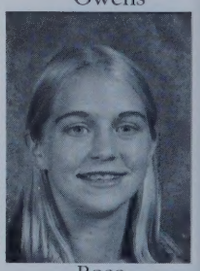
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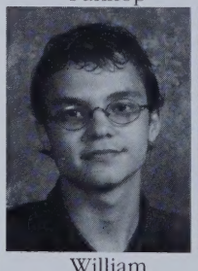
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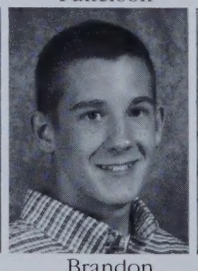
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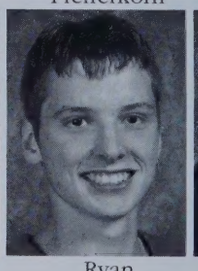
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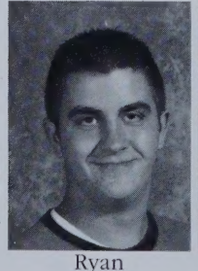
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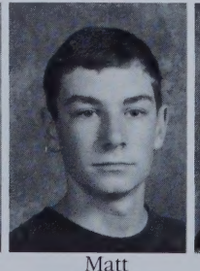
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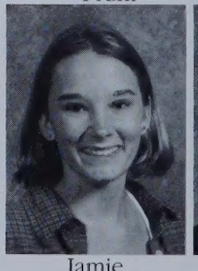
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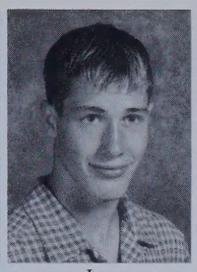

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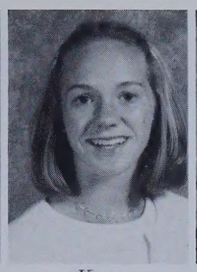

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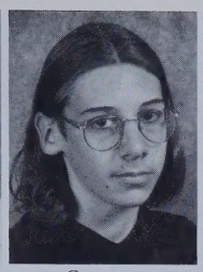

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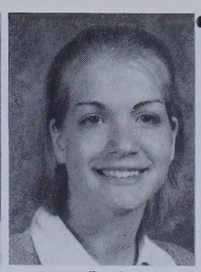

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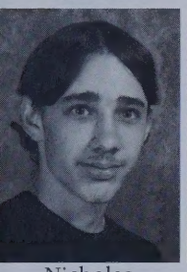

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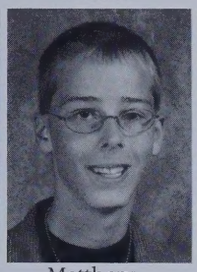

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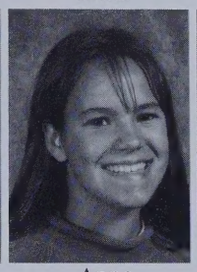

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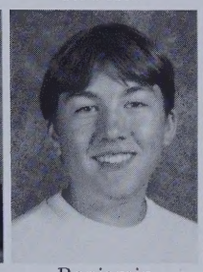

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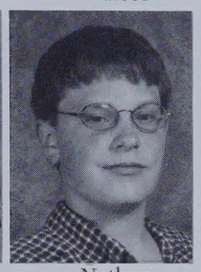

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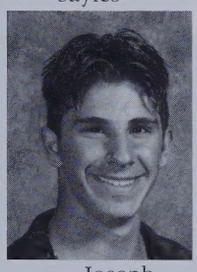

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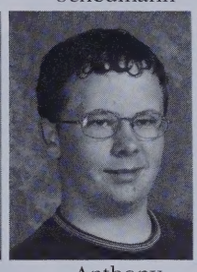

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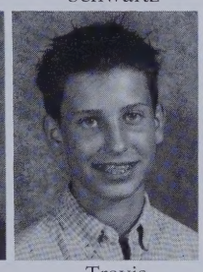

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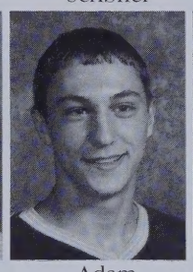

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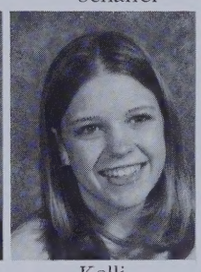

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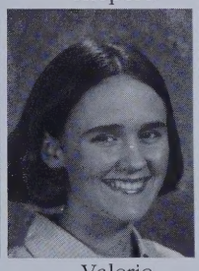

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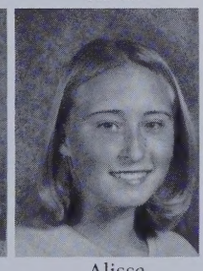

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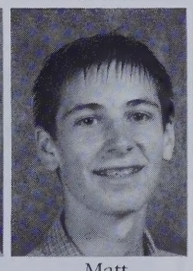

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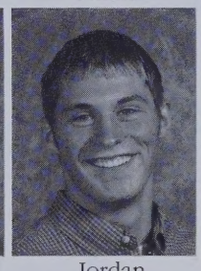

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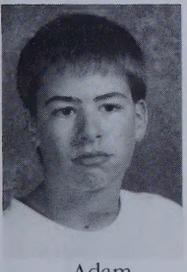

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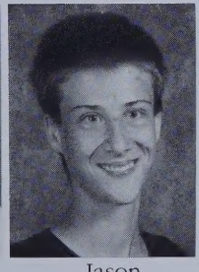

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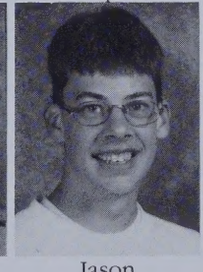

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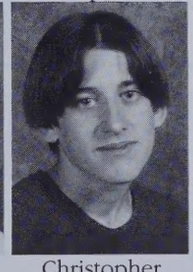

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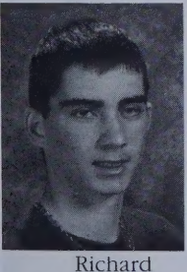

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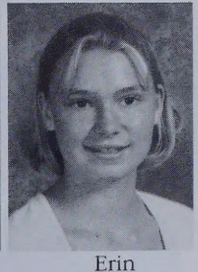

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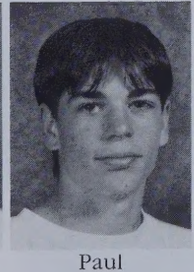

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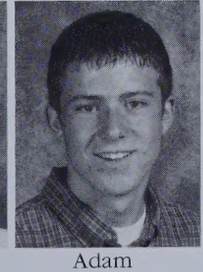

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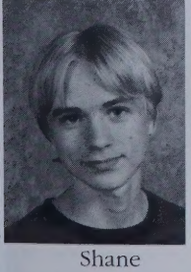

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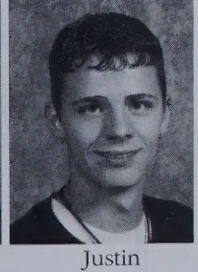

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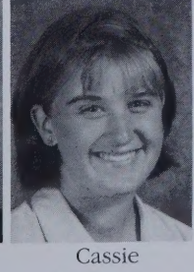

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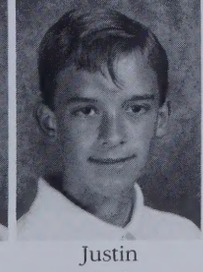

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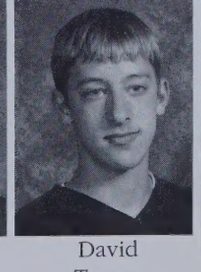

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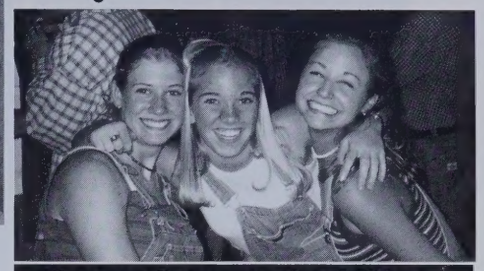

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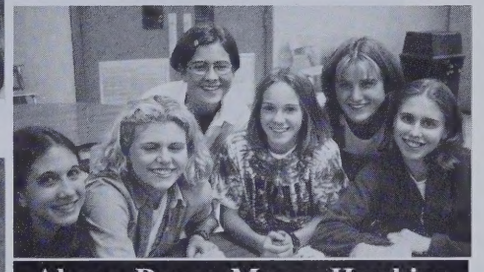

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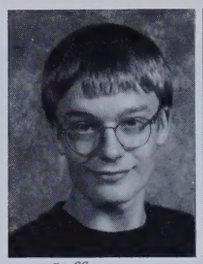
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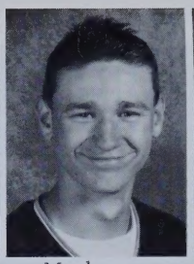
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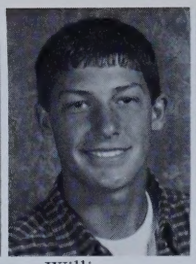
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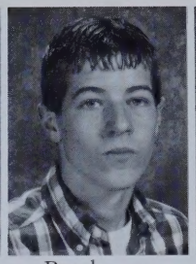
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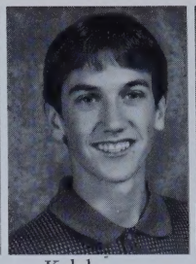
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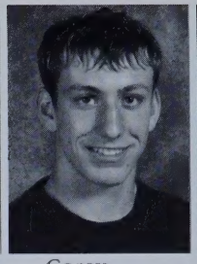
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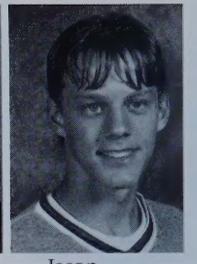
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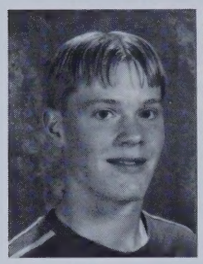
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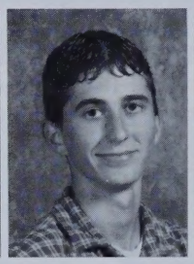
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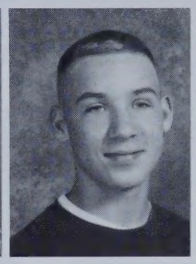
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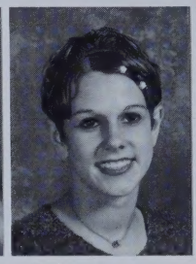
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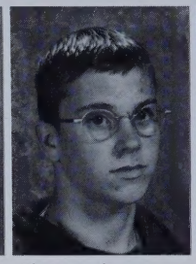
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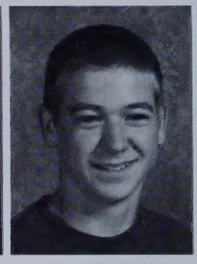
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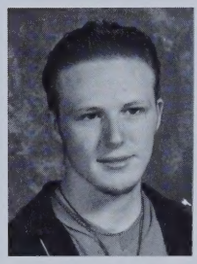
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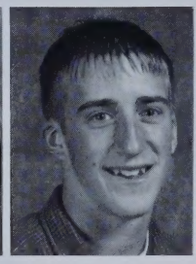
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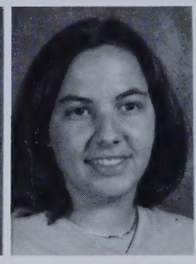
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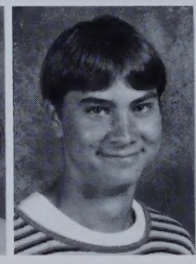
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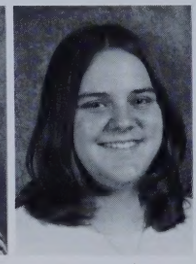
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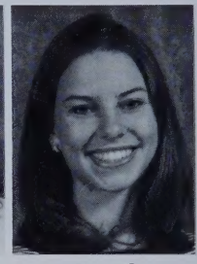
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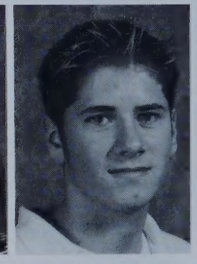
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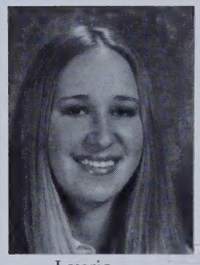
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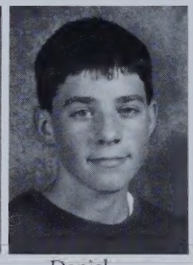
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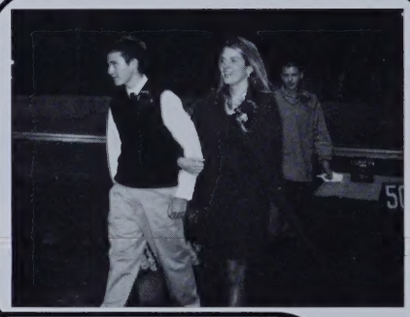
Tim Maddox and **Laura Sweitzer** stepped out in style for the audience at the homecoming game. >



SEEING RED Did **David Massey, Autumn Bok, and Elizabeth Ferrell** coordinate their outfits? No, it was just a spirit day! >

< **Jacob Kern** created quite a splash with his suit on "Touch of Class" day.

Mars and Venus: Exploring the Gender Gap...

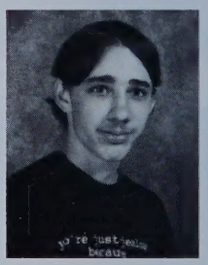
Kristina Knipstein

Favorite Concert: Kid Rock
Favorite CD: Dr. Dre- 2001
Favorite New Movie: Girl Interrupted
Favorite Song: Conspiracy Theory (L. Hill)
Favorite TV Show: That 70's Show

Logan Opper

Favorite Concert: 311 at Deer Creek
Favorite CD: Grassroots by 311
Favorite New Movie: Half Baked
Favorite Song: Who's Got the Herb?(311)
Favorite TV Show: That 70's Show

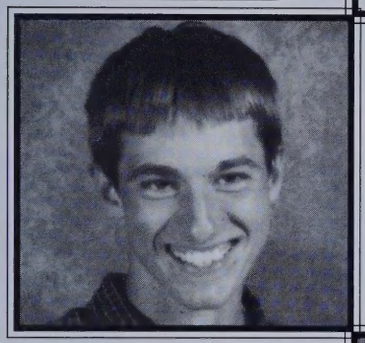
IN MEMORIUM


Nicholas Sarchette

Millennium Madness

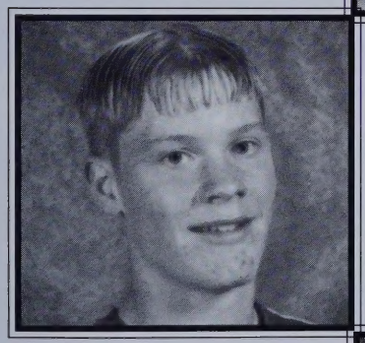
"I would celebrate the new millenium with my family at home. Nothing is more important than family, it doesn't really matter where you are as long as it's with the people you love.
-Melissa DeLozier

To prepare for Y2K I'm...
"... not going to worry about Y2K. If it comes it comes!"
-Sara Wilhelm



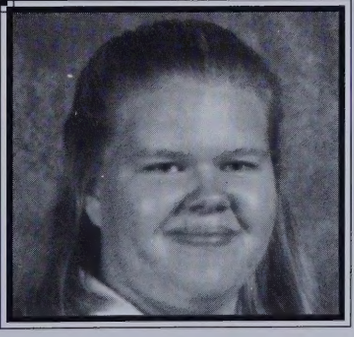
What will change in the year 2000...
"I think that the whole thing about Y2K is really dumb, and everyone should stop worrying! I think it's a big joke.
-Justin Beard

To prepare for Y2K...
"I'm not going to do anything, but I'll be sure I have some mac & cheese."
-Lauren Hines

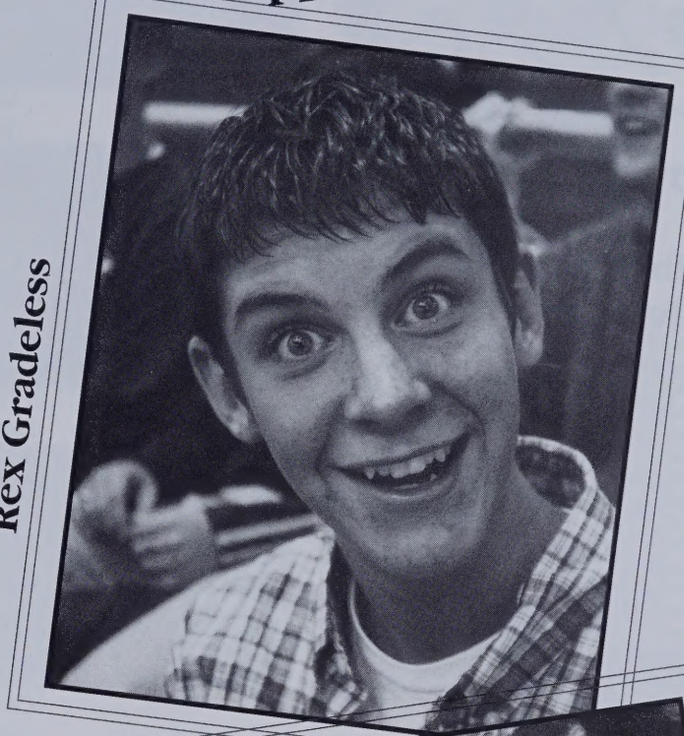


I'm not doing anything for Y2K. People are going crazy over nothing.
-Phil Vorndran

I would want to spend New Year's Eve this year....."in Times Square. I want to see the ball drop."
-Heather King



Sophomores Make An Appearance...



Rex Gradeless

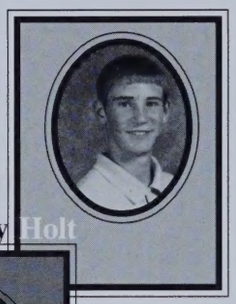
Kevin Crowl

Joe Riecke, Brant Walker, Amanda Collins, Amber Cox

CLASS OF 2003

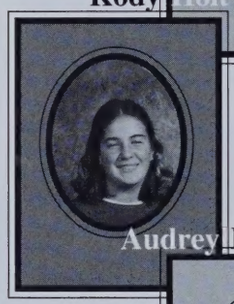
FAVORITE FOOD

childhood...
fast food...



" Freeze dried cheeseburgers will be a delicacy in the 21st century." >

Kody Holt

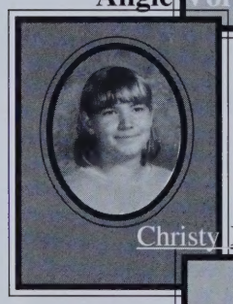


" I loved Cherrios." <

Audrey Barnes

" Pizza and garlic dip at Papa John's." >

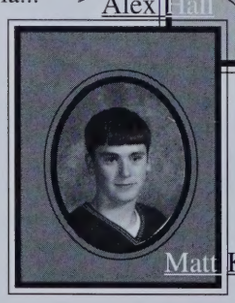
Angie Vorndran



"...low fat will go out and scientifically mixed stuff will be the rage." <

Christy Myers

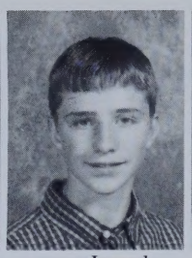
"...cheese, turkey, butter, cold slaw, sauce, meatballs, feta cheese, and granola..." > Alex Hall



"the Whopper!

Matt Knapp

Tonya Aeschliman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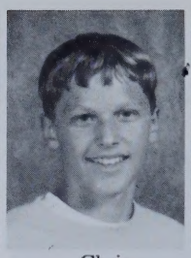
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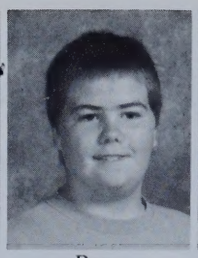
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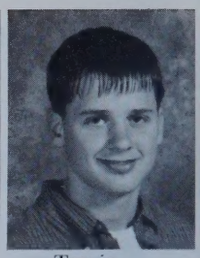
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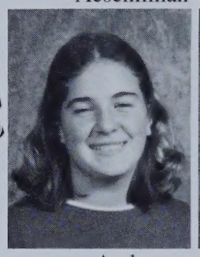
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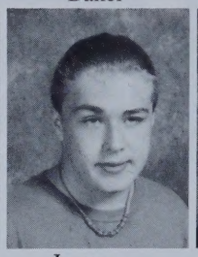
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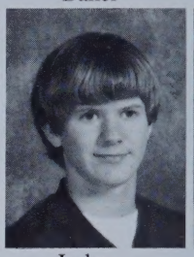
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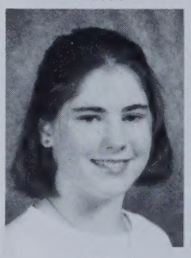
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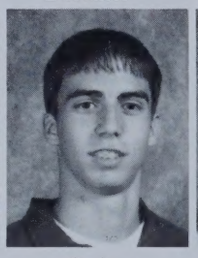
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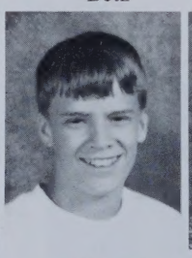
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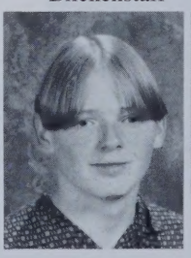
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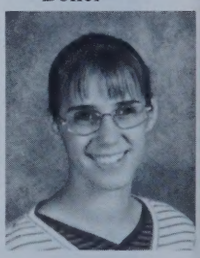
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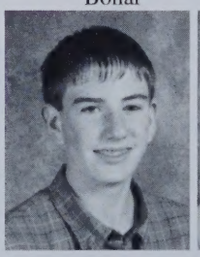
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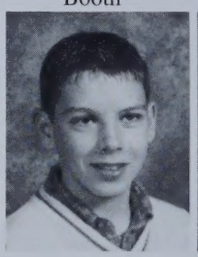
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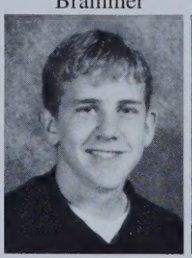
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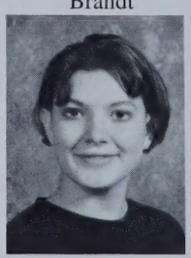
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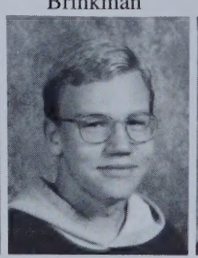
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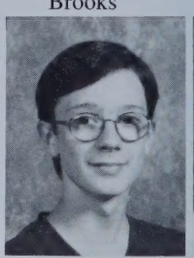
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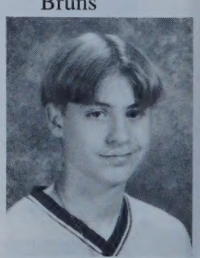
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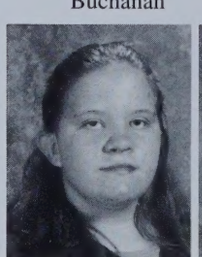
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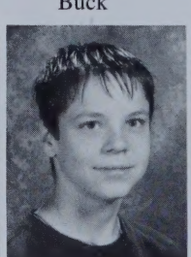
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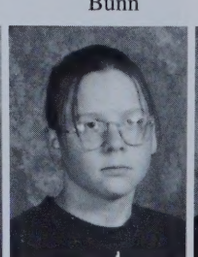
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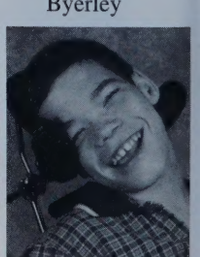
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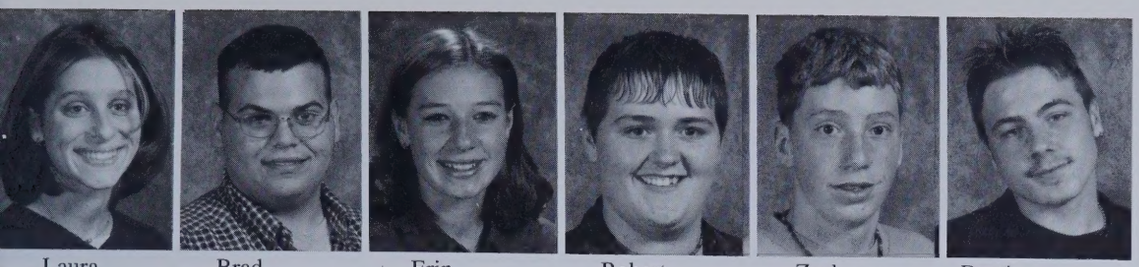

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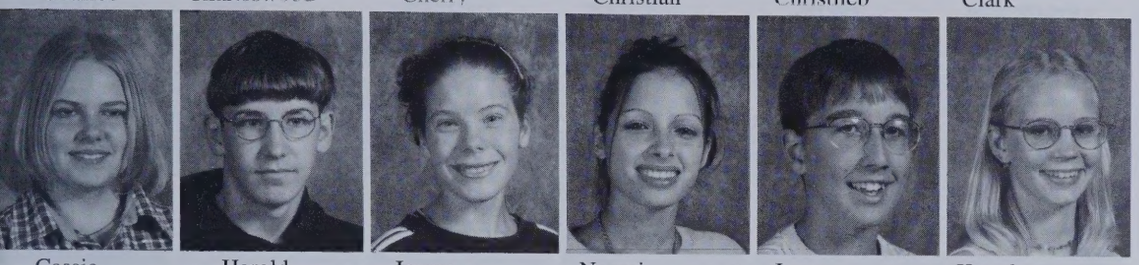

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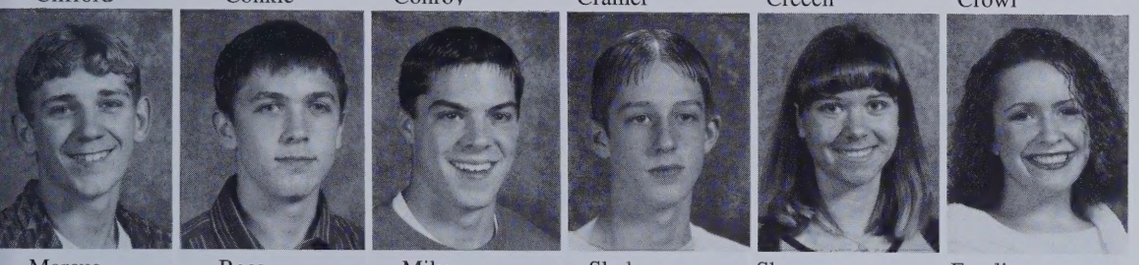

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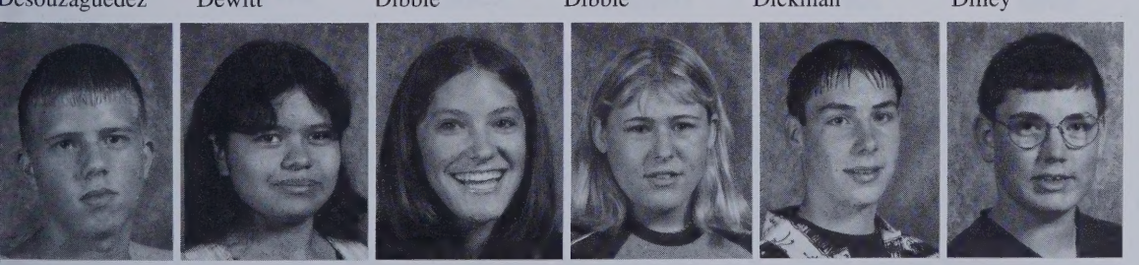

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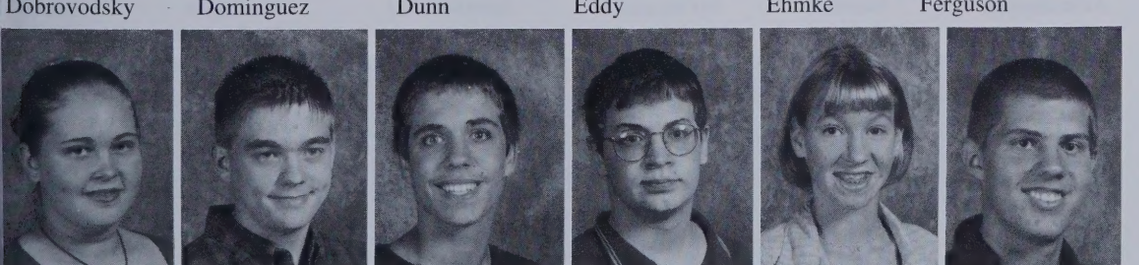

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"...be able to influence children."
-Kristy Jo Carper

"...a heart surgeon..to help people live..."
-Janel Buchanan

"...to Europe to play golf."
-Andrew Thiele

Express Yourself

Give 100%

"...become an Army sergeant."
-Brandon Holt

Things to do in 9th grade

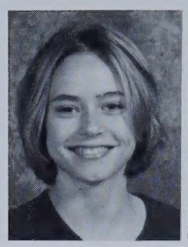
"I love to hang out with my friends. I also like to dance in Girls Choir with friends!" **Natalie Smith**

'I love to watch movies with my friends, go bowling with my friends, listen to music, and go to parties!" **- Stacy Kasmier**

"I like to hang out with my friends. I also like to play basketball and watch T.V!" **Stuart Magnuson**

"For fun, I like to play hockey, ski, visit friends, and use the internet!" **-Tony Way**

"Anything that takes up time!" **-anonymous**



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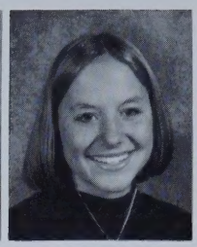

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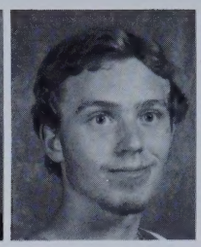

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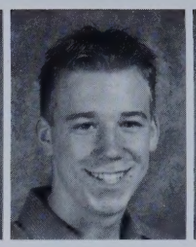

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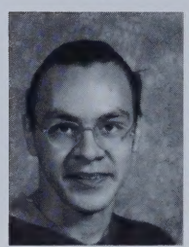

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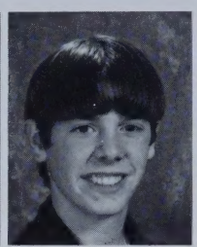

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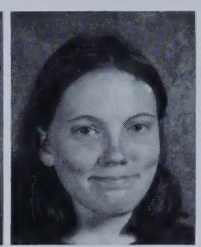

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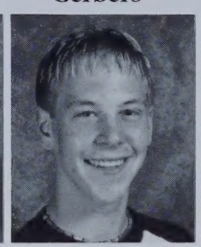

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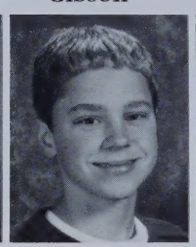

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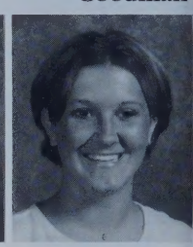

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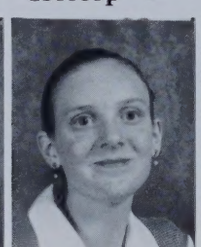

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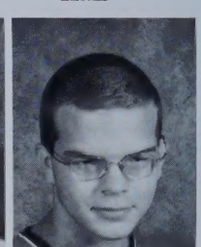

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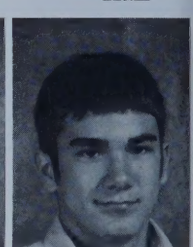

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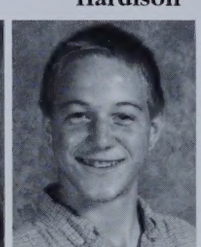

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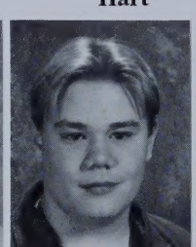

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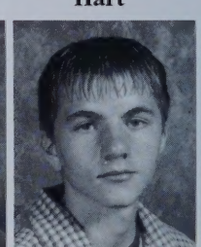

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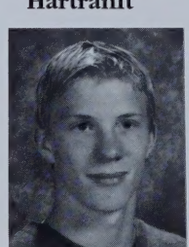

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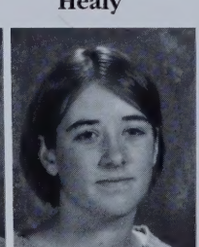

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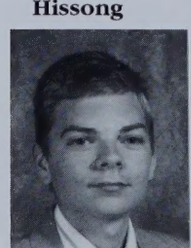

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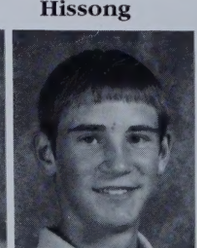

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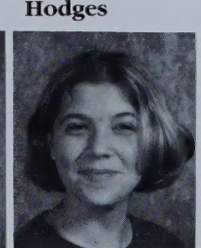

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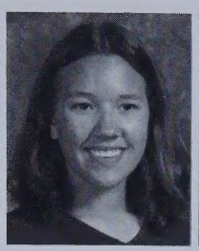

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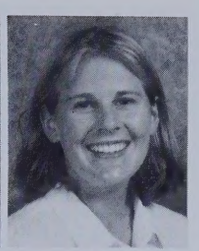

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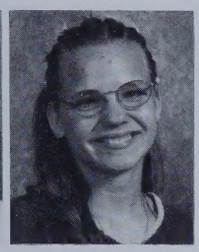

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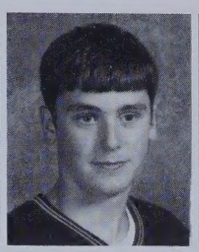

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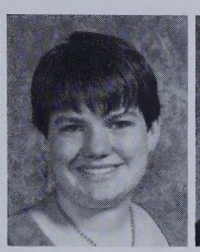

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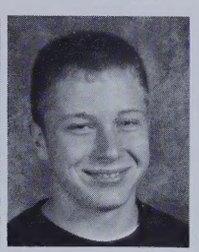

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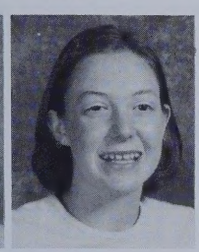

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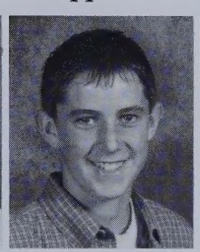

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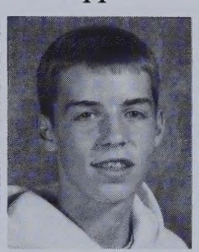

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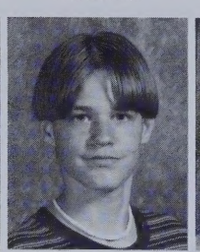

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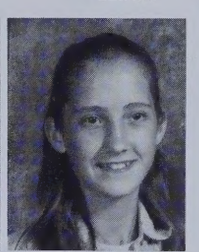

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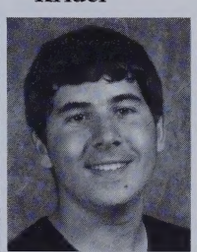

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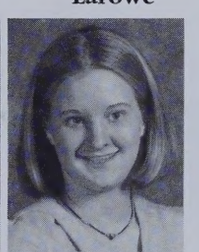

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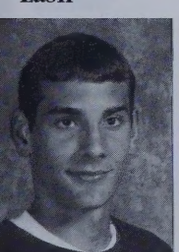

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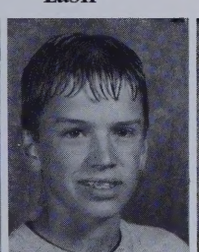

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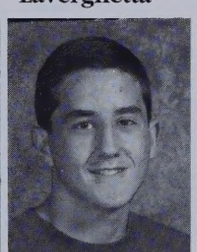

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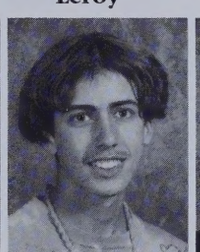

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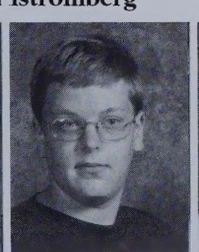

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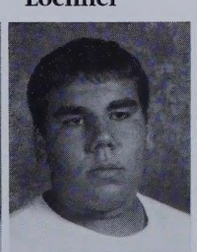

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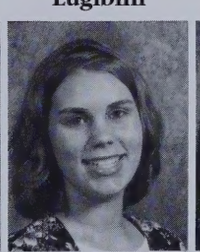

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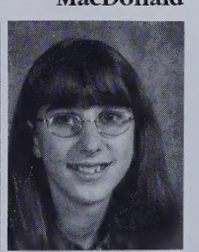

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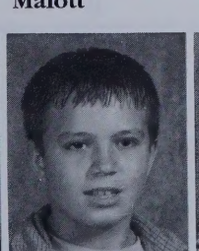

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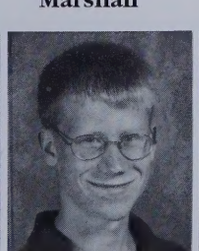

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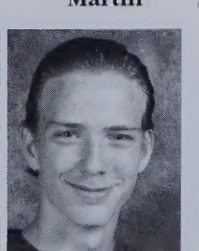

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Worried About the Y2K Bug??

"We will all have to live like Amish people" -Jared Murray

"I am excited about the millennium, but also scared." -Laura Freed

"Things will change, some computers will crash, and water will go bad." -Tony Warfield

"Nothing will happen. It is just some thing for some stores to make money and people worry." -Josh Ehmke

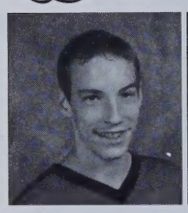
"In other countries more will happen. We are prepared...people over-react." -Megan Satkowiak

Holiday Spirits

What is your favorite holiday?

"Thankgiving is my favorite holiday because deer hunting season is still in, and since I like to hunt, it's my favorite time of year."
-**Brad Hartranft**

"My favorite holiday is Valentine's Day because you get flowers and romantic litttle toys from the one you love. You also get to be with the one who loves you and spend quality time together"
-**Terri Ruiz**



" My favorite holiday is Halloween because I get to dress in black, and I get to scare little kids and take their candy!"
-**Cory Payton**

"My favortie holiday is the 4th of July because you get to be with family and friends."
-**Jason Thomas**

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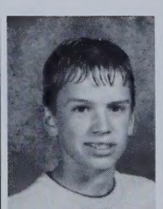
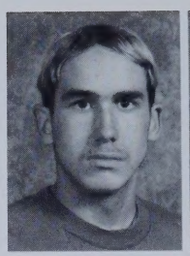
"My favorite holiday is Christmas. I love the snow, if we ever get any. We get a break from school, and I like cutting down the Christmas tree. I like getting gifts, too!"
-**Dana Sangillo**

"My favorite holiday is Christmas becasue we get a long break and presents!"
-**Jason Linstromberg**





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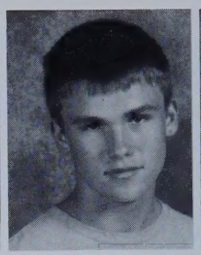

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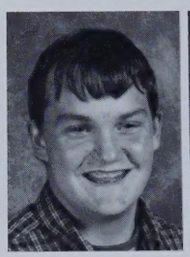

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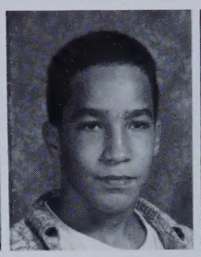

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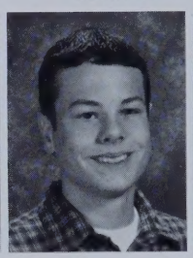

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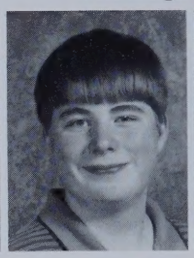

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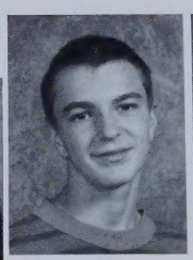

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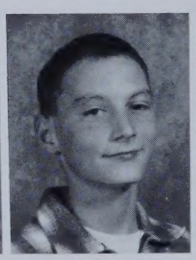

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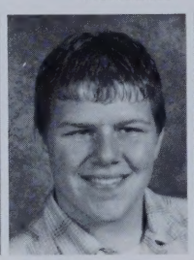

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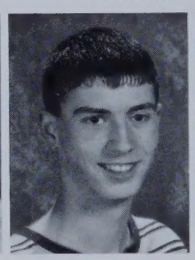

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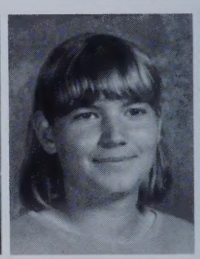

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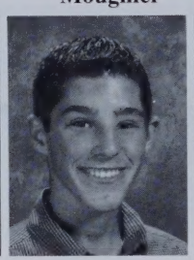

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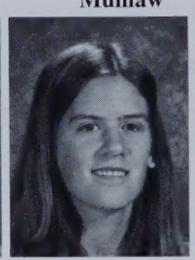

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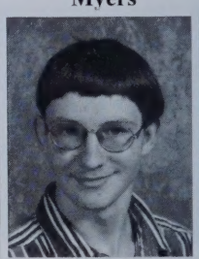

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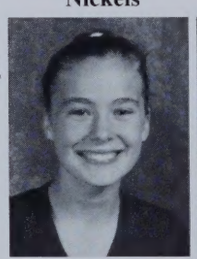

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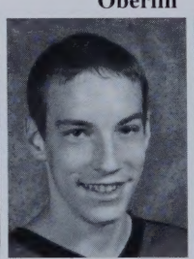

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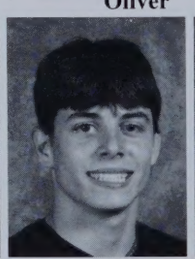

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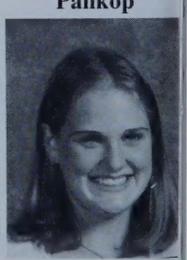

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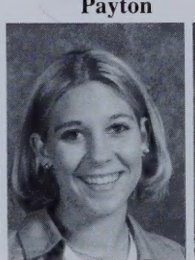

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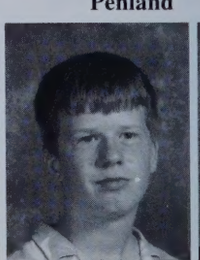

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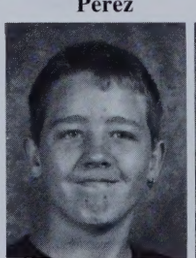

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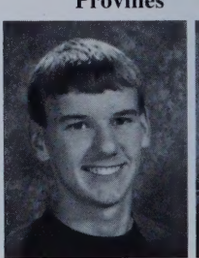

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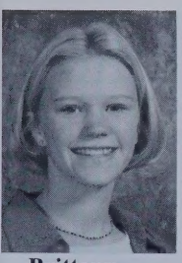

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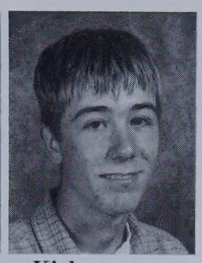

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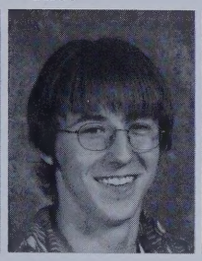

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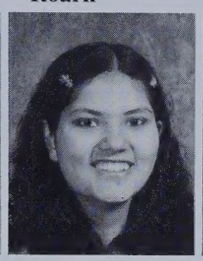

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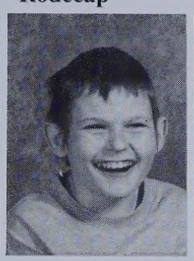

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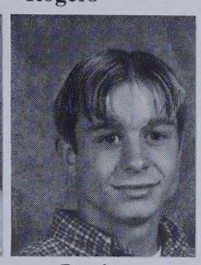

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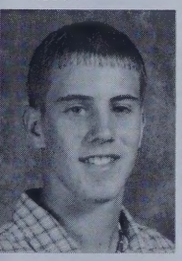

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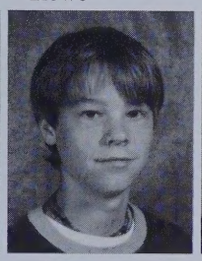

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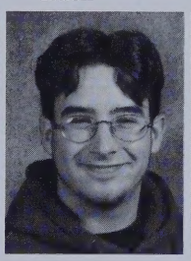

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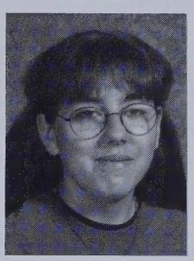

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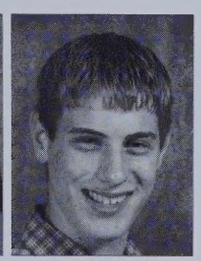

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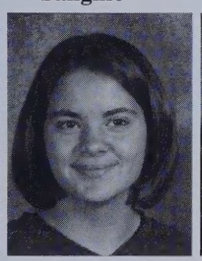

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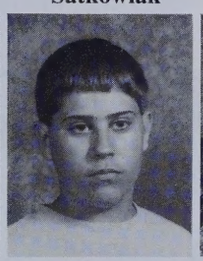

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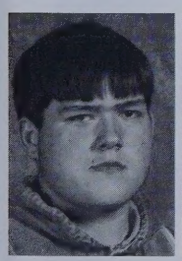

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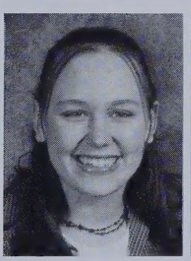

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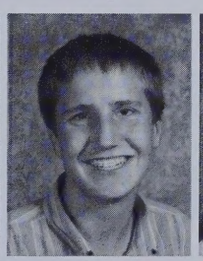

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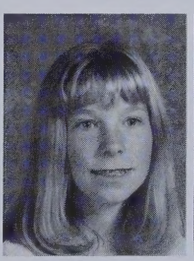

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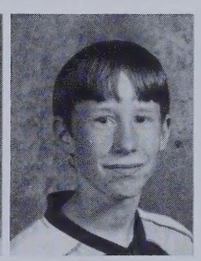

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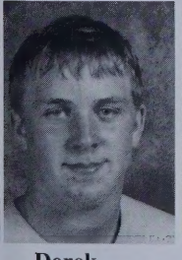

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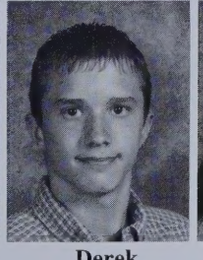

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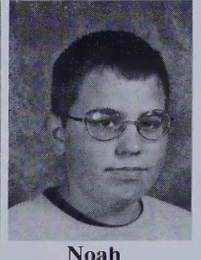

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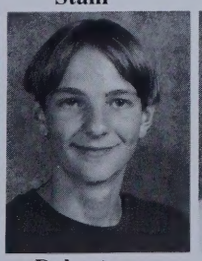

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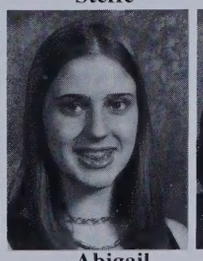

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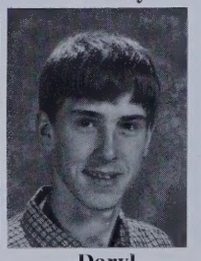

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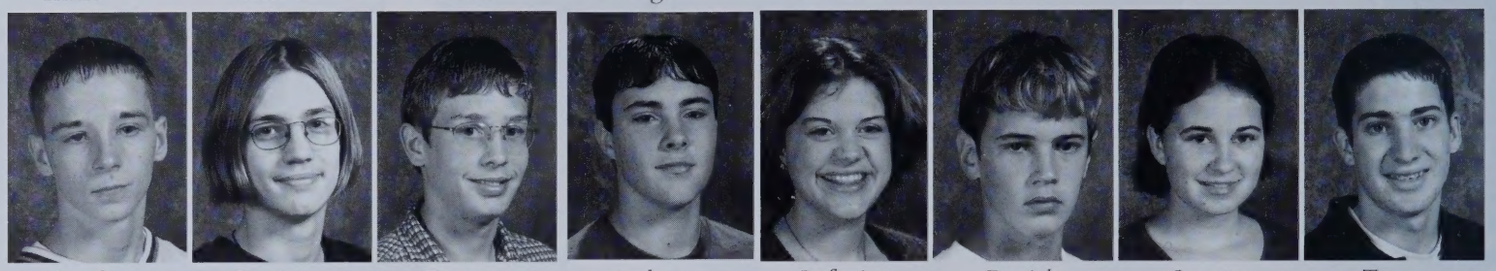

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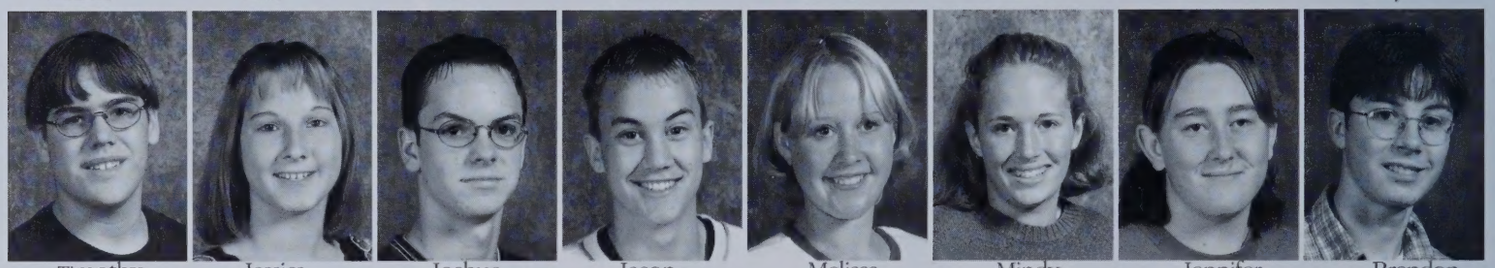

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HOW DO YOU SPEND IT

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1 Dancing Party

"I loved just hanging out with my friends and dancing with them in Girls Choir."
-Natalie Smith

2 Future Player

"I liked to hang out with my friends. I also liked playing basketball and watching it on TV." -Stuart Magnuson

3 Hangin' with Homies

" I just liked to hang out with my friends!"
-Laura Freed

4 Over Active

" I loved to watch movies with my friends, go bowling, listen to music, and go to parties."
-Stacy Kasmier

5 Goal Get It

" I liked to play sports like soccer and hang out with my friends."-Jason Wendel

6 Time Taker

"Anything that took up time"
- Christian Loomis

7 Lewis and Clint

" I went hiking and exploring creeks and through the woods. Occasionally, we would get to the rise or to the top of a mountain and bike down." -Clint Mays

8 Interactive Sports Guy

" I liked to play hockey, ski, visit friends, and use the Internet."
-Tony Way

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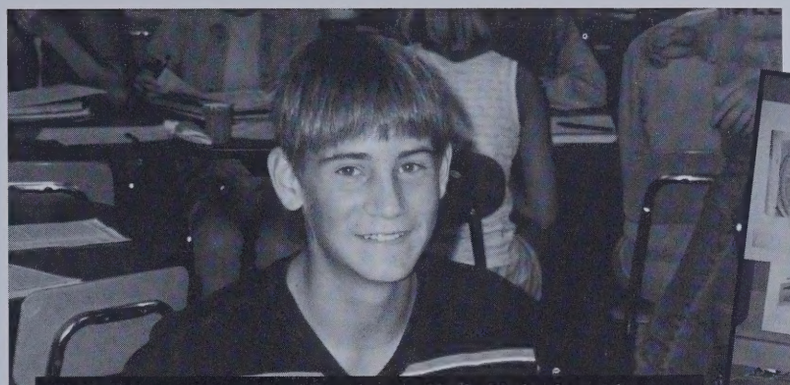
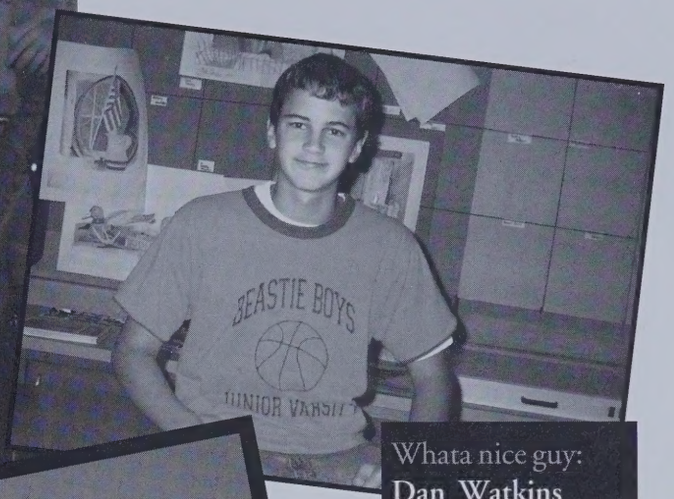
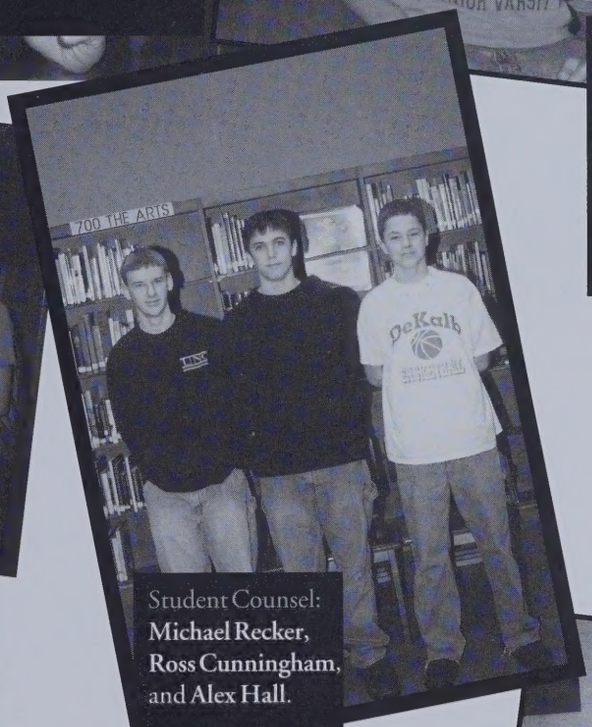


Well- Balanced Breakfast: Freshman **Kody Holt** showed us his rendition of a well- balanced breakfast at the freshmen breakfast. Umm. Looks good Kody!!



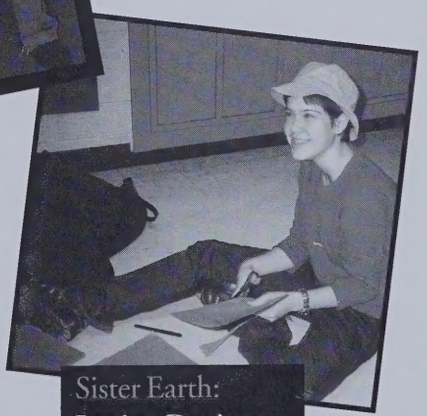
Whata nice guy: **Dan Watkins** smiled sweetly, thinking about what he would do next in order to see Mrs. Gordon.

Monkey see Monkey do: **Tara Sibery, Jessica Davis, Megan Meadors,** and **Ross Cunningham** made a jungle of the freshmen hallway.



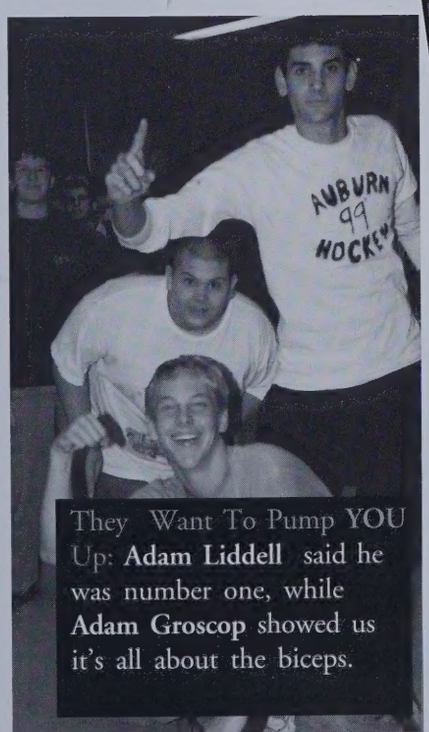
Student Counsel: **Michael Recker, Ross Cunningham,** and **Alex Hall.**

Future Lawyers: **Ashlie Petcoff Cherisse Hamman, Rachel Hall, Jessica Leslie, Leah Hose, Kaycee Pepple** prepared for test.

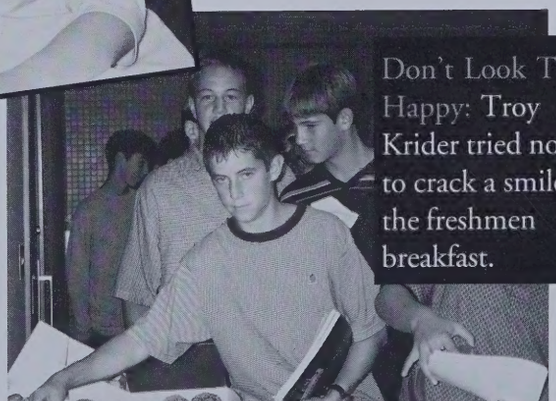


Sister Earth: **Jessica Davis** cut paper leaves for the freshmen "Jungle Book" theme.

Marching Band: **Angela Vorndran** and **Stacy Kasmier** enjoyed some quality time together at the marching band banquet.



They Want To Pump YOU Up: **Adam Liddell** said he was number one, while **Adam Groscop** showed us it's all about the biceps.



Don't Look Too Happy: Troy Krider tried not to crack a smile at the freshmen breakfast.

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Administration

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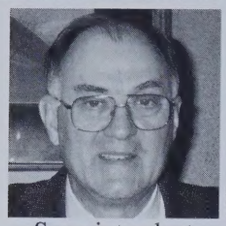
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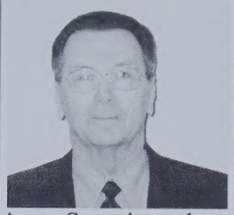
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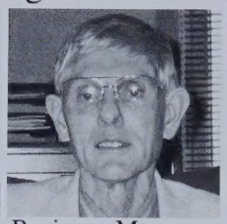
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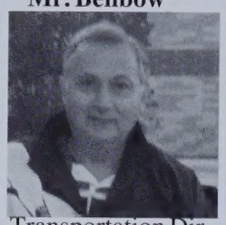
Asst. Business Manager
Mrs. Lockwood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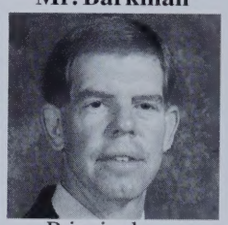
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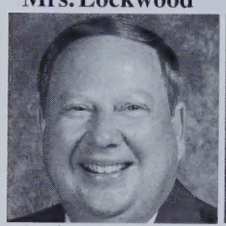
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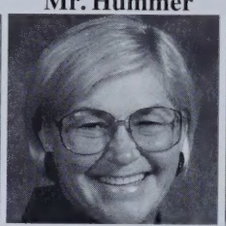
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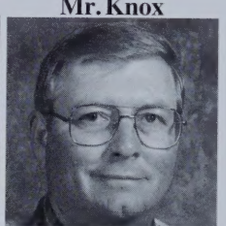
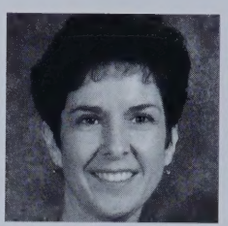

Athletic Director
Mr. McKean

Mrs. Gordon was putting for the gold at the X-MAS convocation.

Living Life Skills Every Day

Mrs. Nichols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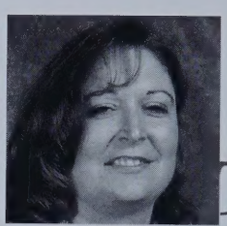
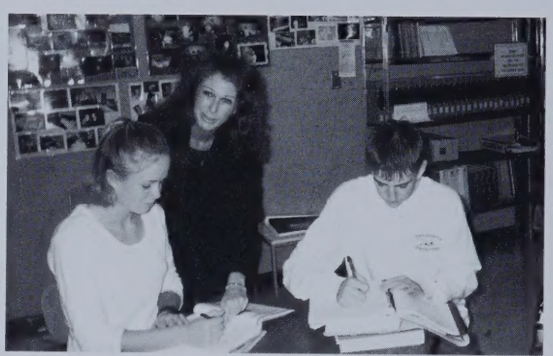

Mrs. Kirklin

"flexibility"

Tutors

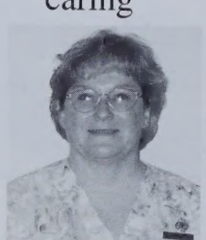

Mrs. Nichols helped tutor students **Megan Satkowiak** and **Erik Baswell** to improve their grades.

staff

Chef Boyard Knox cooked up burgers and dogs on his grill during homecoming week, as the students enjoyed a change of pace.

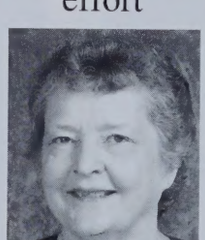
Nurse

"caring"


Mrs. Miller

Library Aide

"effort"


Mrs. Hilkey

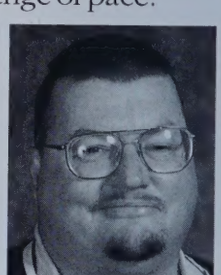
Attendance

"perseverance"

Mrs. Lochner

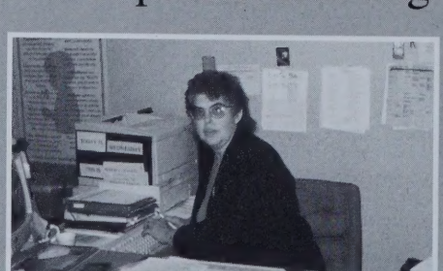
"curiosity"

parking lot security
Mr. Long

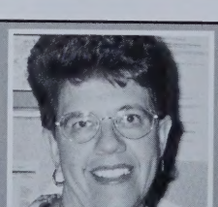


Guidance

"problem solving"


The Barons appreciated guidance secretary **Mrs. Hartman's** dedication.

department head
Mrs. Likens


counselor
Mrs. Bolinger

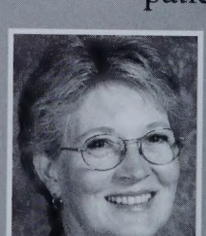
counselor
Ms. McCullough

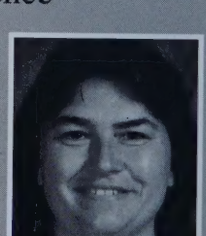
Pathways to College coordinator
Mrs. Sexton

intern
Mrs. Joseph

Teacher Aides

"patience"


Mrs. Martin


Mrs. Miller

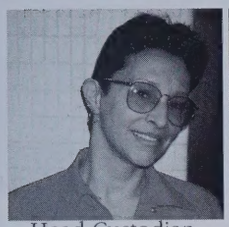
Mrs. Rowe

Mrs. Schowdel

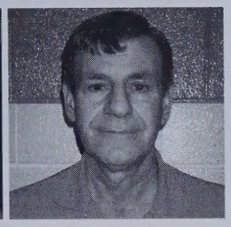
HAPPY TO BE OF SERVICE

staff

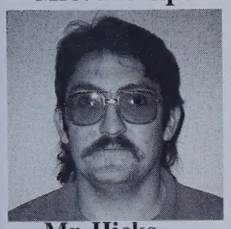
Custodial Workers "responsibility"



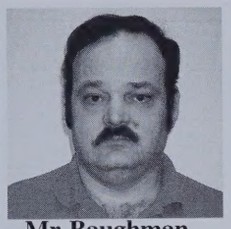
Head Custodian
Mrs. Phillips



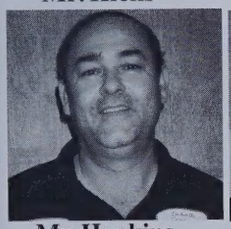
Mr. Dennison



Mr. Hicks

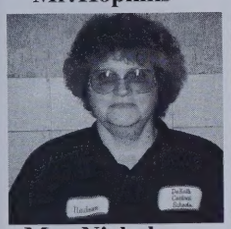


Mr. Baughman

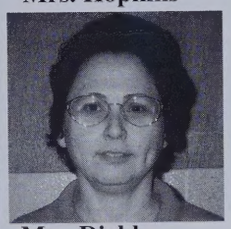


Mr. Hopkins

Mrs. Hopkins

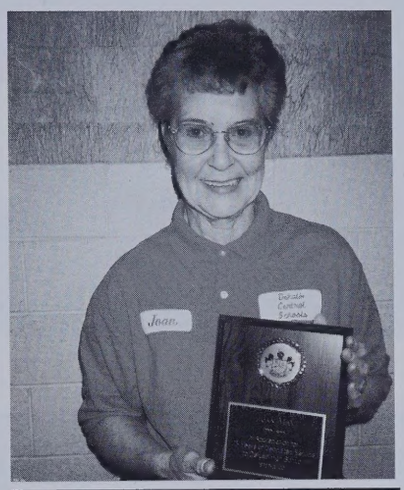


Mrs. Nicholas



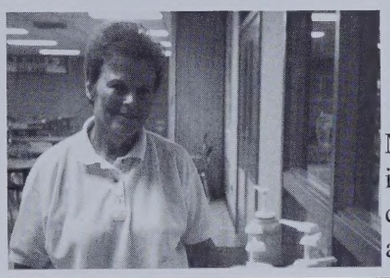
Mrs. Diehl

Mrs. Stracham



Joan May retired after ***TWENTY-Five YEARS*** of service to the school community.

No need for **Mrs. Phillips** to "work-out" at the Y.



Mrs. Stout knew the importance of those condiments for fries and salad!

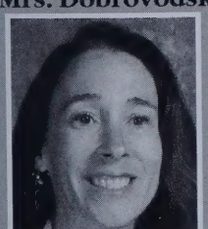
Cafeteria Workers "sense of humor"

(Back) **Karen Days**, **Charlene Sailer**, **Pat Stout**, **Diane Smith**, **Arlene Cunningham**. (Front) **Karen Derraw**, **Natalie McDaniel**, **Jan Leas**, **Darlene Jackemeyer**.

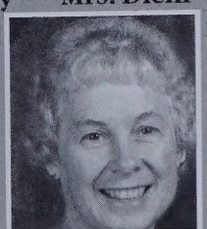
Teacher Aides "patience"

Mrs. Dobrovodsky

Mrs. Diehl

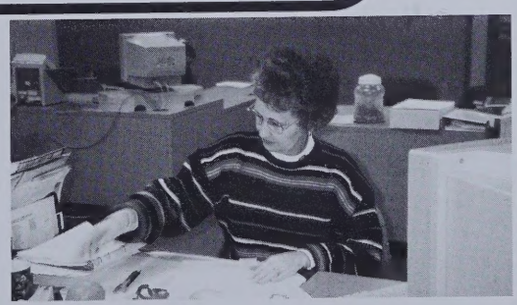


Mrs. Haley



Mrs. Sorg

*not pictured **Peter Jungk and Amy Moore**
Mrs. Oberholtzer

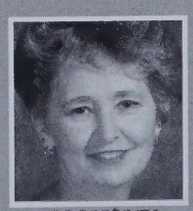


Mrs. Havey spent her time helping students and keeping tabs on attendance.

Office "courage"

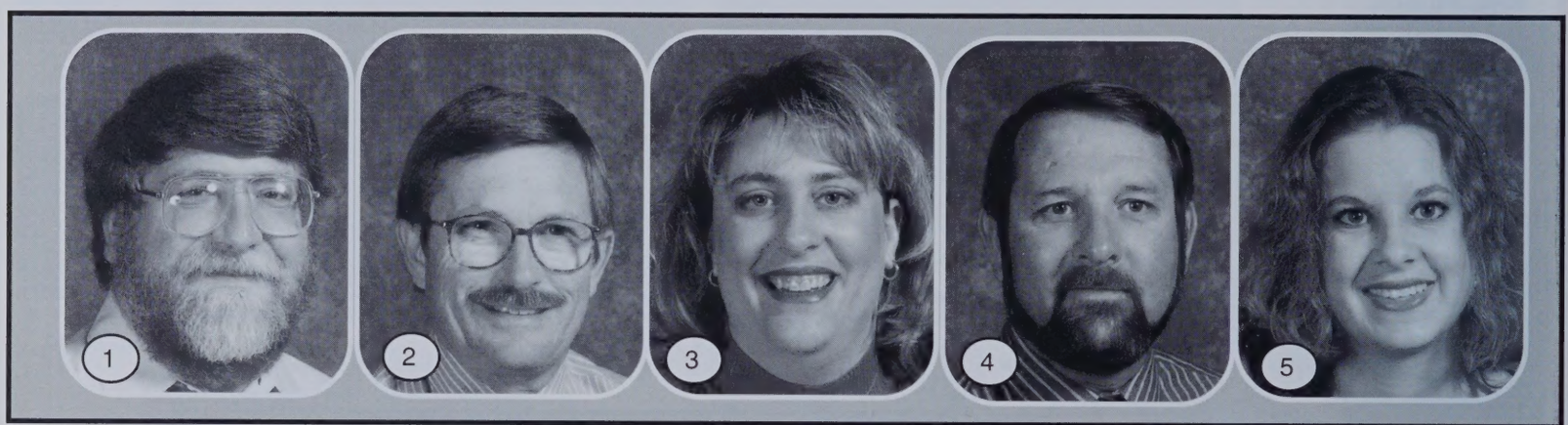
treasurer
Mrs. Payne

secretary
Mrs. Haskins



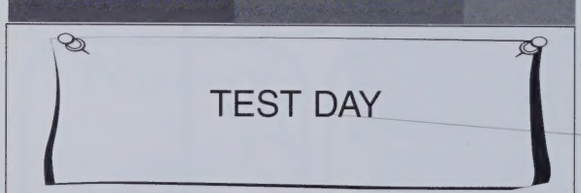
secretary
Mrs. Havey

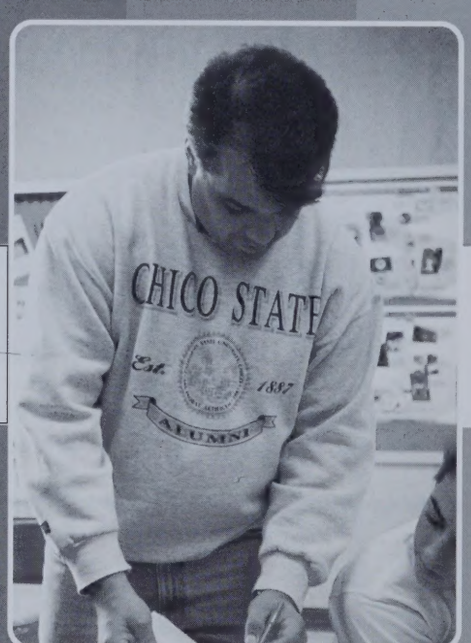
faculty



Mr. Adang
"Students show excitement. Even when it's misdirected, I enjoy enthusiasm. Yes, some adults never lose that excitement, but it seems to be focused in our youth."

Mr. Blackburn
"Both of my parents were teachers, and I was inspired by my high school earth science teacher, Mr. Tipple, at Fort Wayne North."

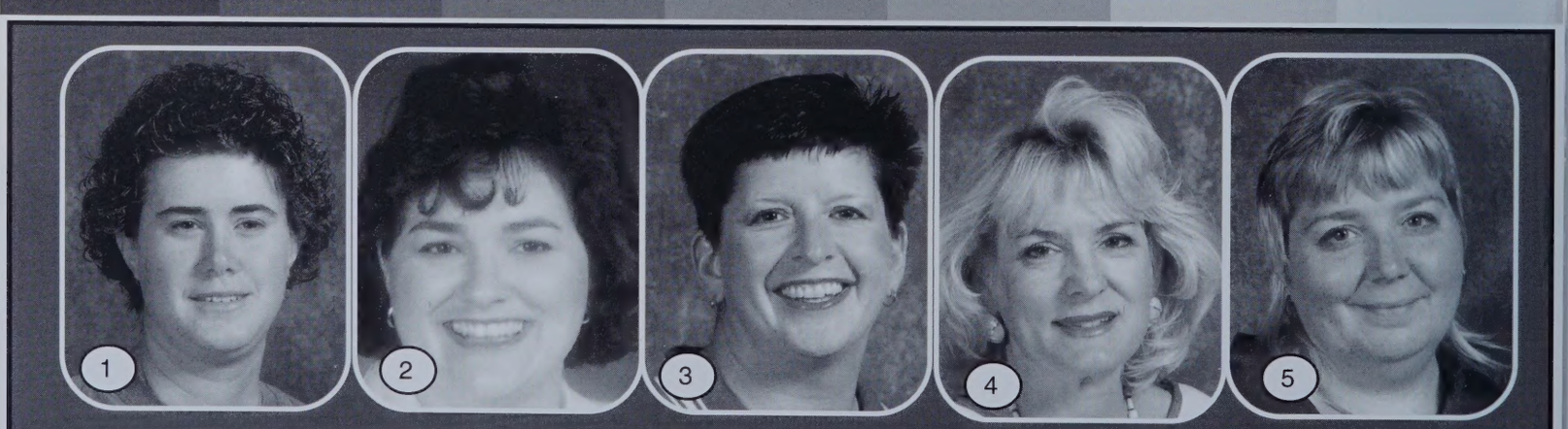




Mr. Robinett, wearing a sweatshirt of his alma mater Chico State, gave junior Julie Lavin a glimpse of her mid-term grade during U.S. history.

Mrs. Cooper
"I like that my students have good senses of humor; they are friendly, and most are motivated to achieve."

Mr. Fleming
"I was turned on to math by some very good high school math teachers who taught me the importance of hard work and perseverance. I found I was good at math and enjoyed it more and more."



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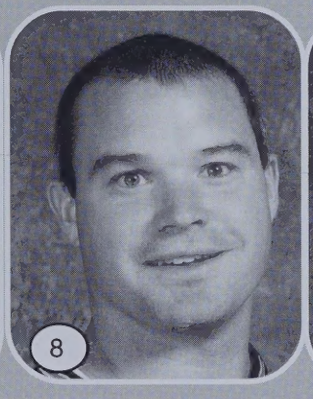
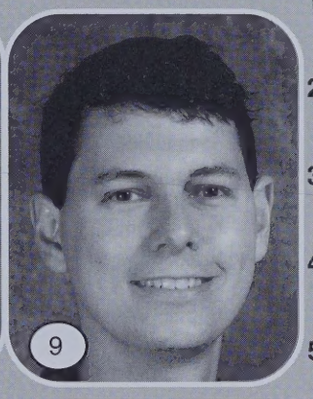




1. Mr. Adang
Science

2. Mr. Barber
Science

3. Mrs. Bennett
Special Services

4. Mr. Blackburn
Science

5. Miss Brown
Foreign Language

6. Mrs. Buchs
Art

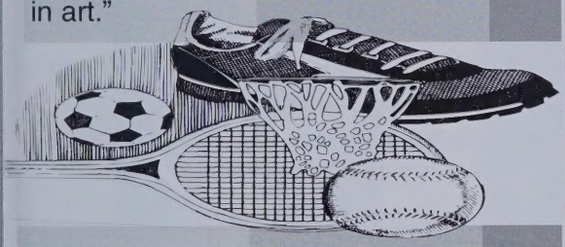
7. Ms. Bunch
Business

8. Mr. Cochran
P.E.

9. Mr. Comfort
Social Studies

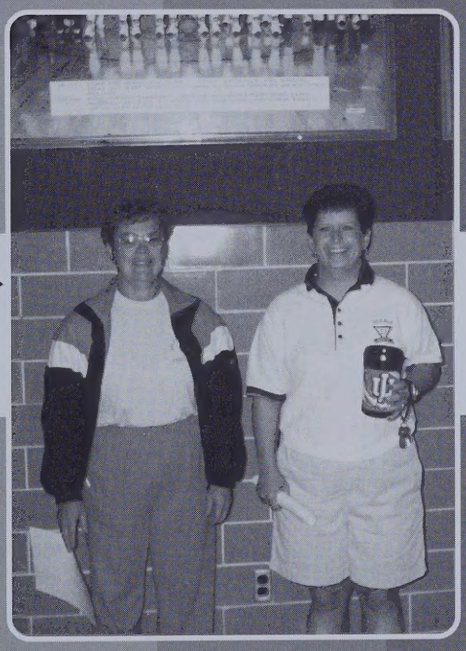
Mrs. Buchs

"[I like] the excitement my students feel when they complete an awesome project. High school kids are the most fun to teach because many are so capable of doing well in art."



Mr. Gurtner

"Students are enthusiastic and willing to learn. They are willing to help others. They accept responsibility. Most believe in the future of agriculture."



Mr. Comfort

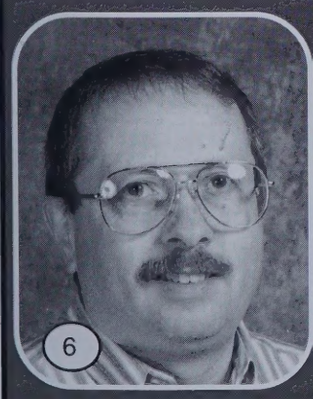
chose to teach Social Studies ...

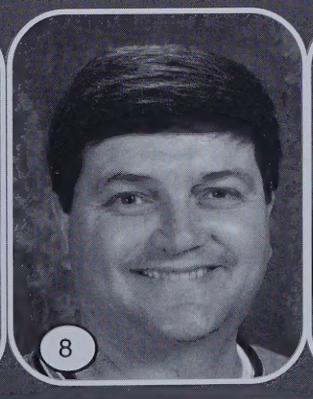
* fringe benefits: staples, glue, tape, scissors, etc.
* I'm not smart enough to teach calculus.
* People's stories fascinate me; history became the obvious choice.

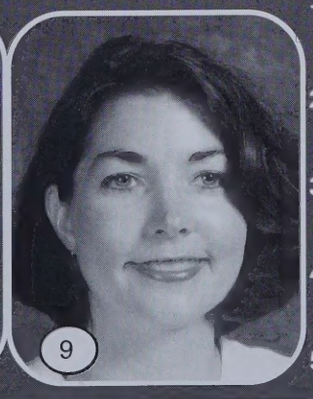
Miss Taelman and Miss Delagrange appeared eager and ready to play some exciting sports, such as basketball, softball, or pickle-ball!

Mrs. Helmkamp

"I just love the Spanish language and cultures and wanted to use Spanish in my work. I chose to teach Spanish because I want others to be able to use it and enjoy it, as well."







1. Mrs. Cone
Vocational

2. Mrs. Cooper
Science

3. Ms. Delagrange
P.E.

4. Mrs. Disque
Special Services

5. Mrs. Eatinger
Special Services

6. Mr. Fleming
Math

7. Mrs. Gearhart
Math

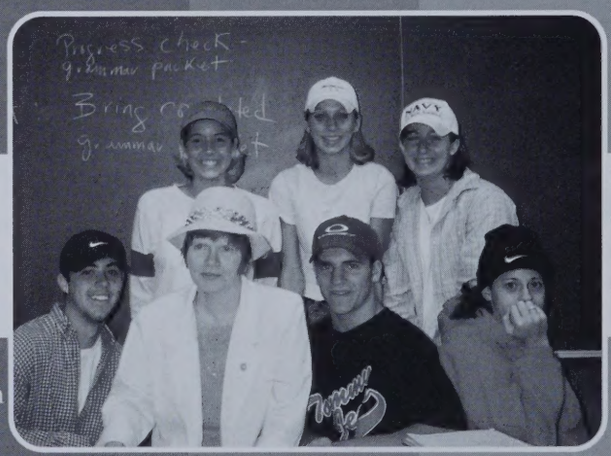
8. Mr. Hawkins
P.E.

9. Mrs. Helmkamp
Foreign Lang.

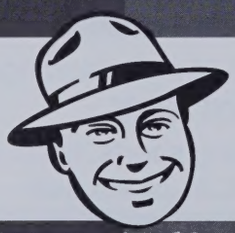
faculty

Mrs. Housholder
"Most [students] are fun to be around. They are all special and intelligent in their own way, and I love to draw them out of themselves to find out more about them."

Mrs. Kirkton
"I love [students] enthusiasm and spontaneity! I enjoy their excitement when they experience something new."

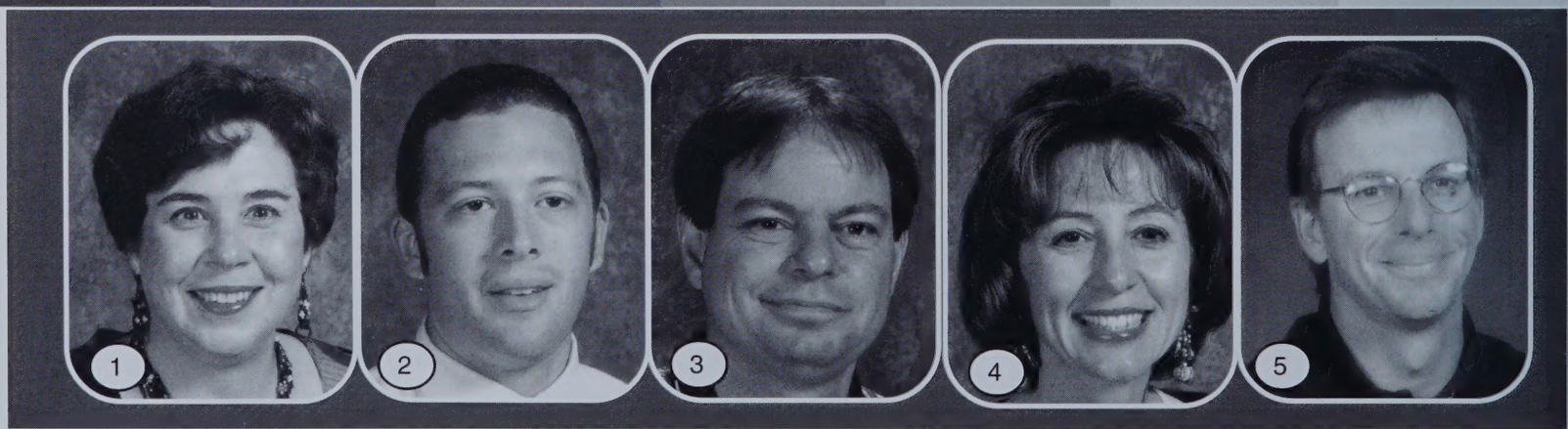


Hat Day was special in Mrs. Heminger's class, with Chad Dove, Mrs. Heminger, Matt Buchs, Brittany Springer, Kelly Knowles, Vanessa Weimer, and Rachel Plummer participating.



Mr. Konieczki
"While in college, the job market fell out in the field of mechanical engineering. I decided to pursue the career of teaching in Ind. Arts because I felt with my knowledge, skills, and disposition, I would make an excellent teacher."

Mr. Moore
"My students really seem to get into what I teach. They all ask many questions about automobiles. This makes me believe that students have interest and want to learn more about what I teach."



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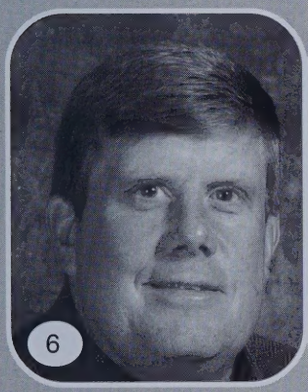
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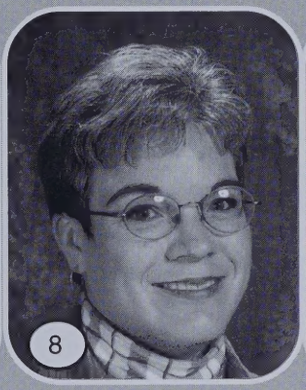
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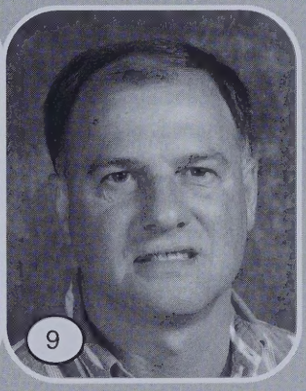
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English

2. Mrs. Housholder
English

3. Mrs. James
Special Services

4. Mr. Johnson
Science

5. Mrs. Kirkton
English

6. Mr. Kock
Math

7. Mr. Koehl
Science

8. Mrs. Konieczki
English

9. Mr. Konieczki
Industrial Arts

Mr. Kock

"I enjoyed school as a student. I had a lot of respect for my high school coaches. I knew I wanted to teach and coach."

Mr. Koehl

"I like the fact that some students see the importance of education and make true effort to improve themselves. I like the students who make an effort to be friendly and enjoy the school day."

Mrs. Konieczki

"I have always enjoyed reading and writing. I had a teacher in high school who challenged me daily to look beyond the surface of things in search of deeper meaning."

Mr. Morr

"I like it when they finally "catch on" to a difficult concept. It's enjoyable to know that they are learning something new."

Melissa West, Anne Ward, Angie Vorndran, Stacy Kasmier, and Mrs. Helmkamp waited for their *comida* at Poncho Kelly's after Christmas caroling in Spanish at Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Nagel

"...enjoyment of arts as a discipline. I usually have students for 3 years or so, which helps me develop a rapport with them as a student and as a person."

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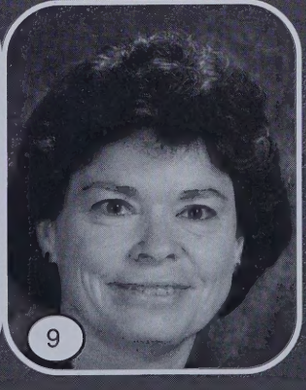
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Business

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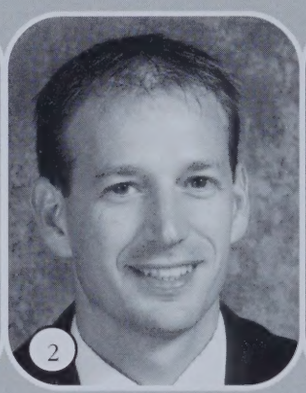
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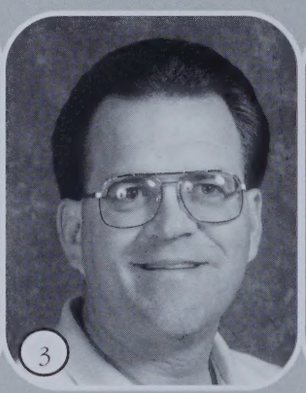
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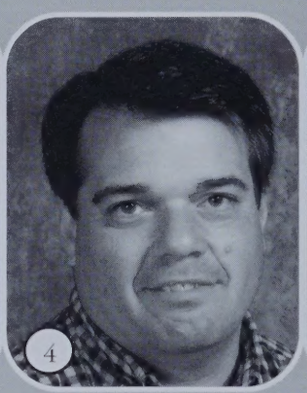
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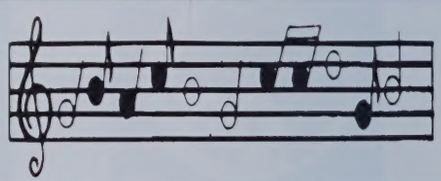
Mr. Ritenour

"I had a high school teacher who greatly inspired me;...became a teacher and love working with my hands and building various projects."

Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Fisher seemed to be having a serious conversation during one of the marching band pep rallies.

Mrs. Schmidt

"Students are chosen for the H.O.E. program on the basis of their responsibility, work ethic, integrity, sensitivity and compassion - what's not to like? I love my students and feel very fortunate to have this teaching experience."



Mr. Ternet

"Math and science were two areas I did well in as a student. I had teachers who encouraged me to pursue these areas as well as teaching and things worked out."

Ms. Tubergen

"My children lost interest in reading and writing during their high school years. This led me to English because I knew I had ideas to make the study fun and less stressful."

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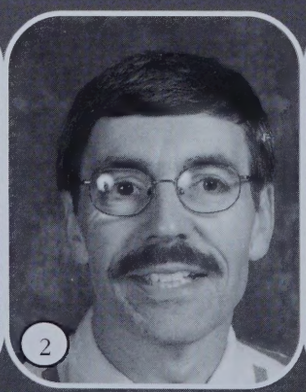
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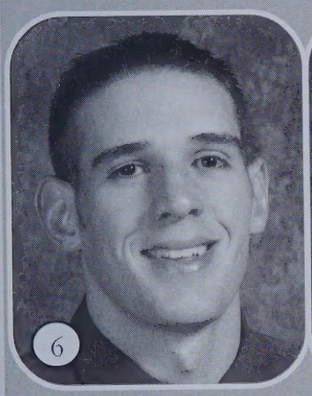

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Social Studies

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Industrial Arts

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5. Mr. Rohm
Business

6. Mr. Ross
Social Studies

7. Mrs. Stock
English

8. Miss Taelman
P.E.

9. Mr. Ternet
Science/Math

Mr. Ross

"Since I get mostly seniors, I really like to see their togetherness. There's something about your senior year that brings everyone closer. So, many great things happen when you are a senior. I'm glad I get to see them everyday."

Mrs. Stock

"This is the first year I have taught freshmen, so I wasn't sure what to expect. I have had a lot of fun with my classes. I really like this group of students because of their energy."

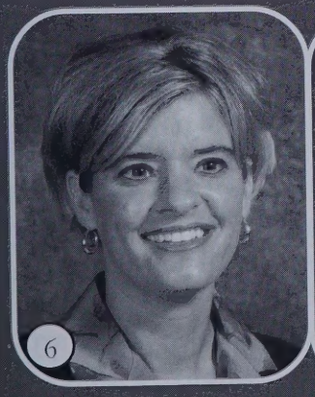
Merry Christmas, Frau! Mrs. Voors proved that it's more fun to *receive* than to *give!*

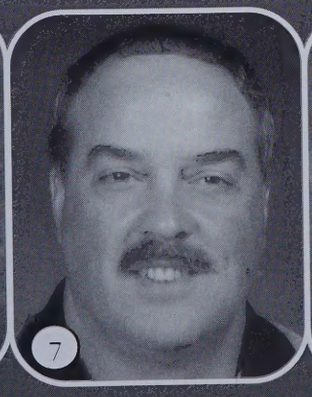
Mr. Vick

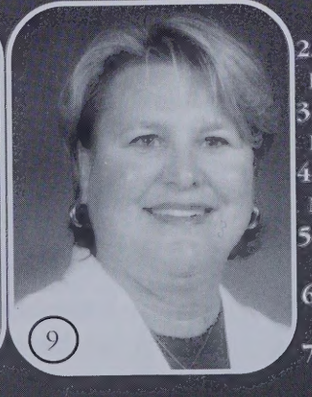
"I feel the study of foreign language is more than the study of a subject but rather the study of other people and cultures. I enjoy the challenge of learning and teaching about our 'worldly neighbors.'"

Mrs. Voors

"Each day is a different challenge. I love to see the improvement made by students by the end of the year. I enjoy seeing the range of pure talent and strengths students have outside of my room."







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Media Services
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6. Mrs. Williams
English
7. Mr. Wolfe
Vocational
8. Mrs. Zuber
Science
9. Mrs. Schmidt
HOE

NOT PICTURED:
Mrs. Ziebell, ENG
Mr. Finchum, MATH
Mr. Moree, MATH
Mrs. Johnson, MUSIC
Mr. Fisher, MUSIC
Mr. Eshbach, PE
Mr. Gurtner, VOC
Mr. Schlemmer, IND
Mr. Krebs, SS
Mr. Wilder, MEDIA

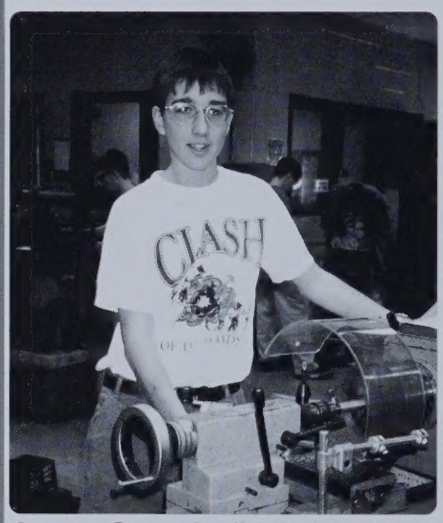
A Day in the Life

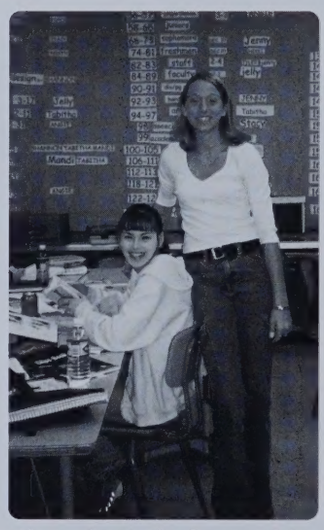
... in the classroom

bulletin boards... group activities...woods ...chalkboard... tests...board races... prizes...finals...*highlighters*... presentations.. speeches... *sleeping*... posters... notes... field trips... dictionaries... *parties*...*lectures*... free-days... study groups... essays... research papers... pi... dissection...WW II ...murals... *pickle ball*...auf wiedersehen... statistics...stocks...homework...projects elementary classroom...internet...mc... ***THIS is a no-brainer.***

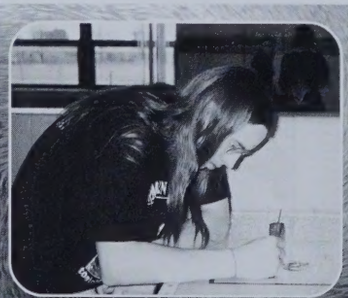
Dusti Timmerman and **Daphne Friedel** worked together on a project.

Kristi Powell loved giving an A+ presentation.

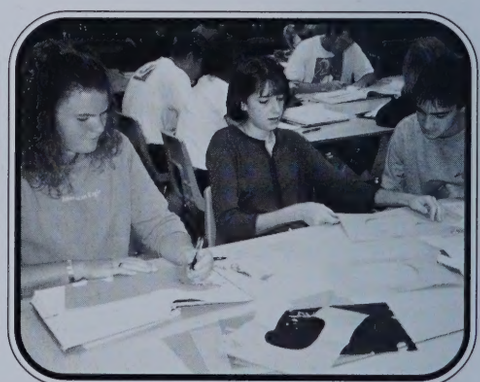




Jason Creech didn't "clash" with the piece he's working on, while **Jenny (Jelly) Gerstorff** and **Vanessa Weimer** helped produce this Saber.



Adam Prosser opaqued in graphic arts.



Taya Shoudel realized that being a teacher means doing more than teaching a lesson at Waterloo Elementary.

Megan Dean, Laura Hundagen, and **Nicholas Martz** enjoyed a cooperative learning project in biology class.

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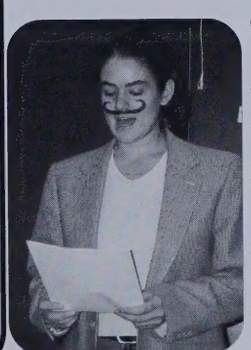
Back in the Day

	1880	2000
Rise 'n' Shine	Bells handheld and rung three times	Oh! The glories of electronic bells
Writing	Ye olde chalk and slate boards	Notebooks and colorful pens
Lunch	Yum! Homecooked meal in a bucket.	Cafeteria style/bag lunch
Transportation	Power walking	Car or the "cheese wagon"
Discipline	Whacks with a ruler and switch dunce caps	Detentions, referrals, and SAP
Storage	Dusty, smelly cloakrooms.	lockers

Drama class members exhibited their acting talents for elementary students.

Here we go, Barons; it's time to learn!

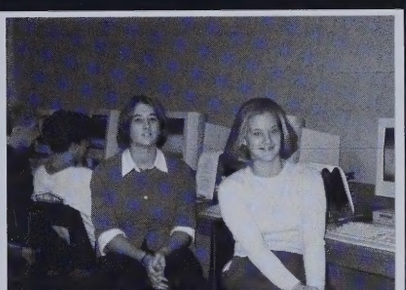
Molly MacAfee chilled out in one of the art rooms. Will she be the next Picasso?



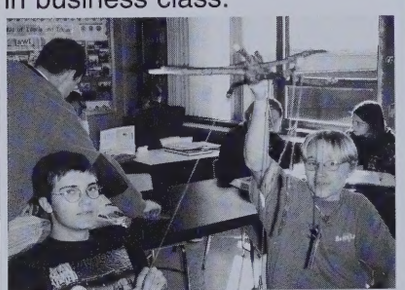
Jeff Treesh really got into the "swing" of things.

Sarah Oberlin looked like she needed a shave. Not really, she was only role playing.

BARON WATCH

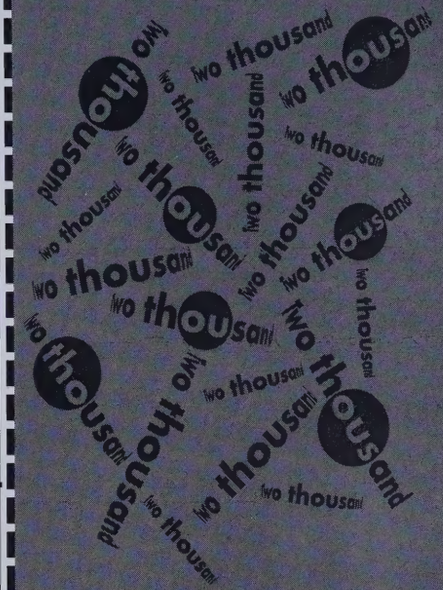


Sarah Hissong and **Jessica Leslie** learned computer skills in business class.



Joe Evans and **Duane Days** constructed a mobile in history class.

Charisse Blanchard surfed and surfed and surfed and surfed each morning. Beach Boys fans would be proud.



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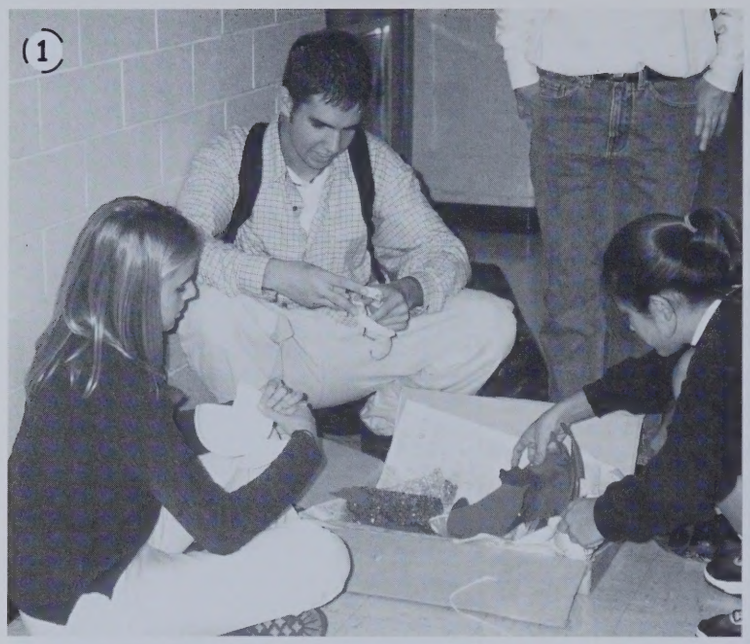
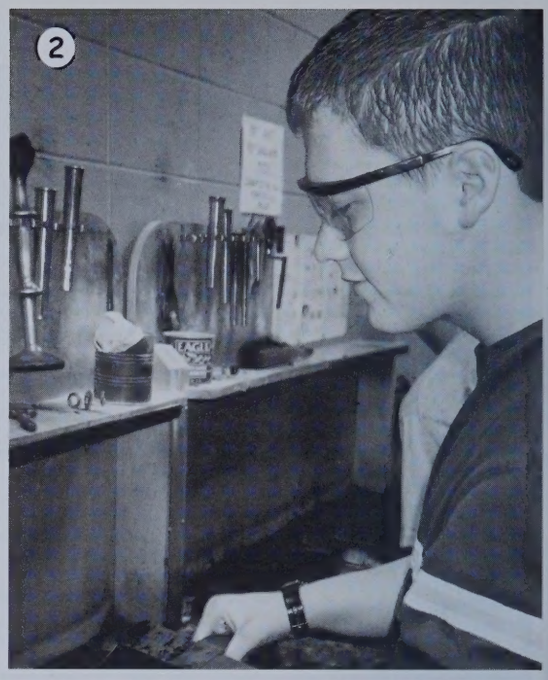
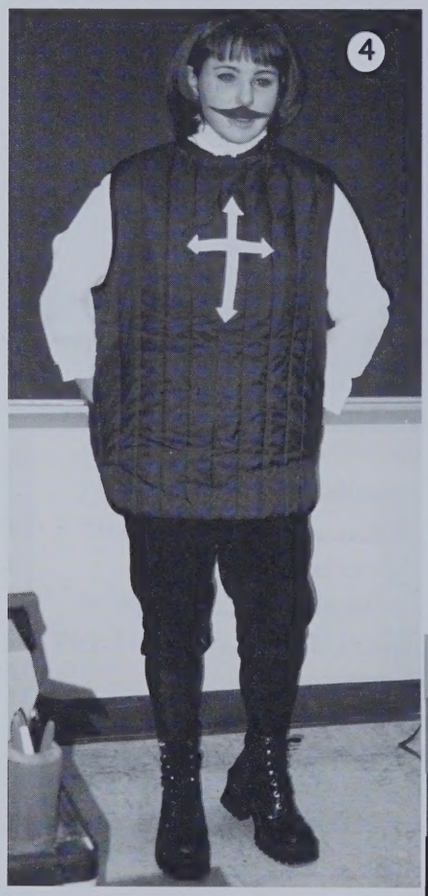


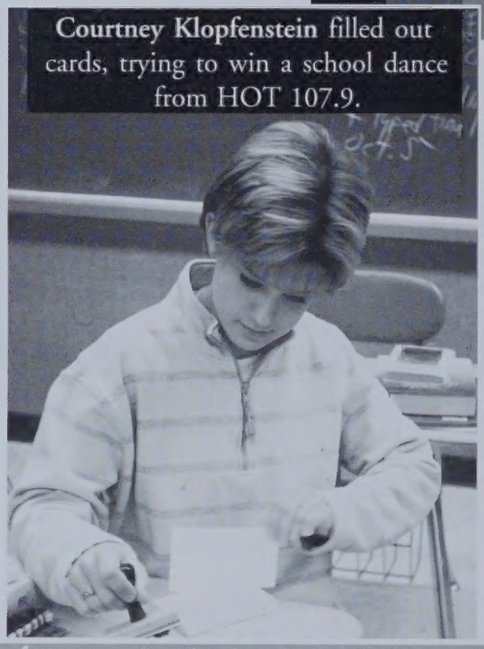
1. During homecoming week, **Sarah Haworth**, **Eldon Byler**, and **Elizabeth Corey** helped decorate the "Under the Sea" theme of the sophomore hall.

2. **Nate Goodman** demonstrated how aluminum castings are made.

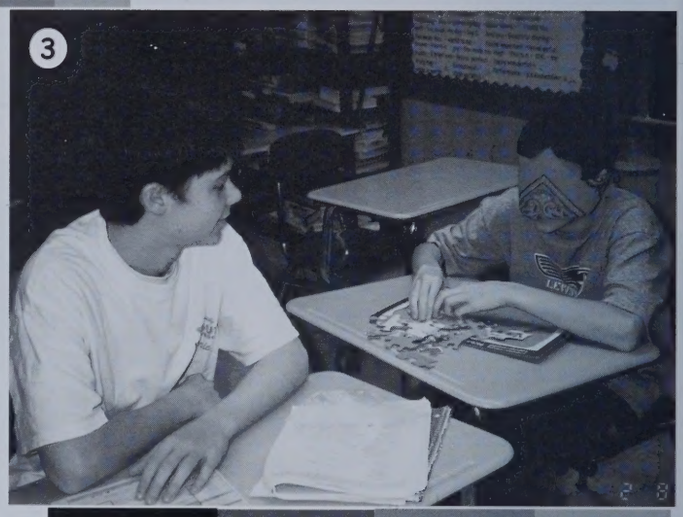
3. **Dana Sangillo** enjoyed helping **Jason Linstromberg** with his puzzle.





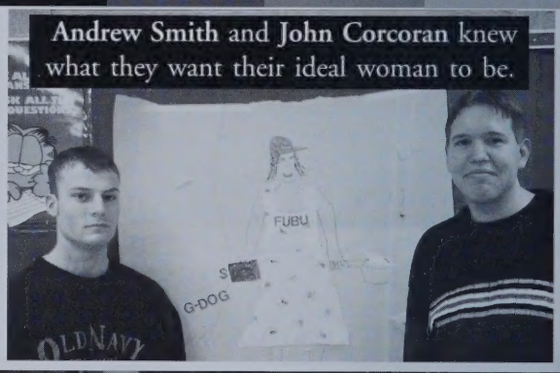


Courtney Klopfenstein filled out cards, trying to win a school dance from HOT 107.9.

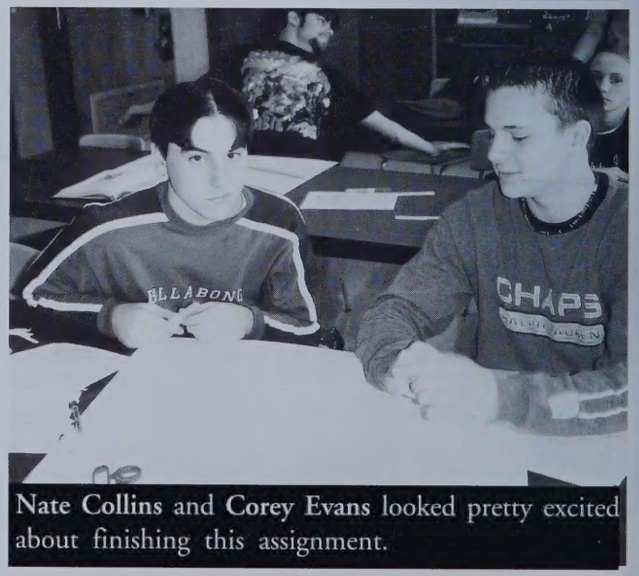


4. Megan Smith played the part in Mrs. Helmkalmp's Spanish class.

5. **Carter Shepherd**, **Charity Faulkner**, **Jonathan Scott**, **Hilary Peitzman**, **Carrie Vian**, **Sara Rutter**, **Beth Ferguson**, and **Lindsay Vass** made some new friends during cadet teaching.



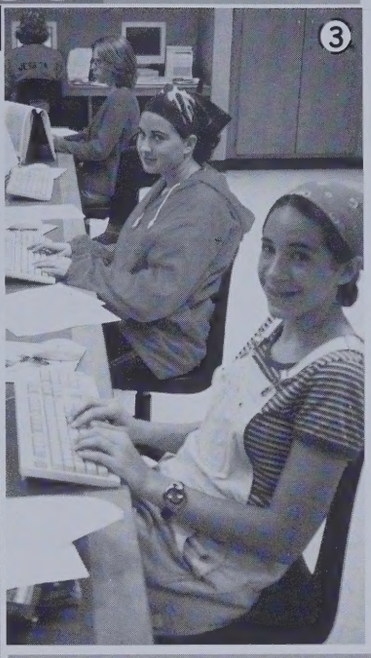
Andrew Smith and **John Corcoran** knew what they want their ideal woman to be.

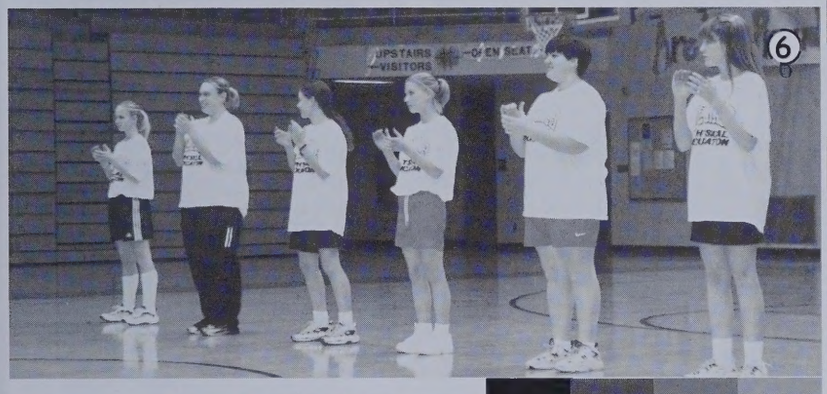


Nate Collins and **Corey Evans** looked pretty excited about finishing this assignment.

in class on the loose

Barons show what they know with HANDS ON projects.





1. Bryan Hughes, Brant Walker, and Courtney Gerbers did a great job performing *Rapunzel* in drama.

2. **Kristina Knipstein** focused on a shading project in Art I.

3. Mrs. Bunch's Keyboarding I class helped **Meghan Vogt** and **Loretta Watson** improve their typing skills.

4. **Justin Friedel** represented the Woods Tech class during the Wood Pro "Putt-off" held during the Christmas convo.

5. **Shelly Creager** said, "Talk to the hand cause I'm listening to my hearing test."

6. Freshmen in P.E., **Krstle Crowl**, **Carrie Champan**, **Tara Klenke**, **Jessica Oliver**, **Jenny Kobiela**, and **Kamie Bolen**, were really working it.

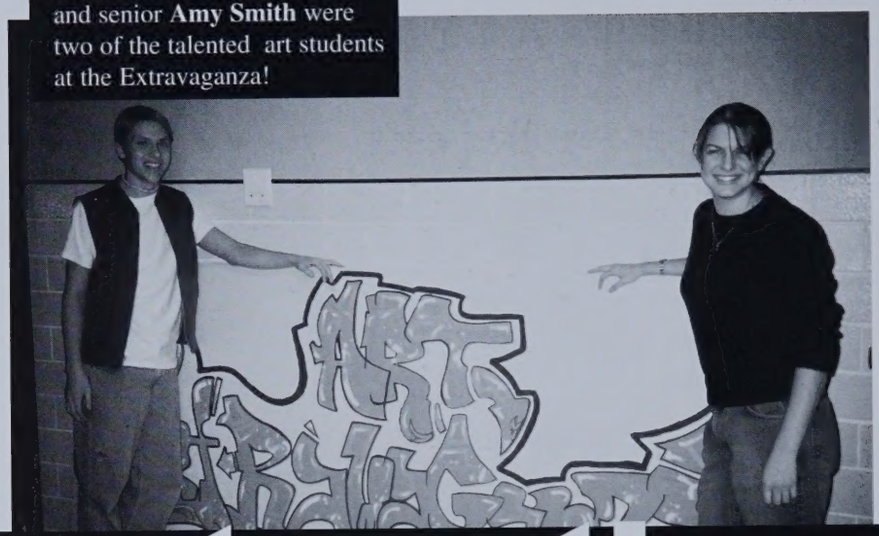
7. **Eric Wagoner** showed off his snakes as part of a project in speech.

8. Taking a break for a little snack, **John Corcoran**, **Anthony Wagler**, and **Scott Wolff** wasted no time.

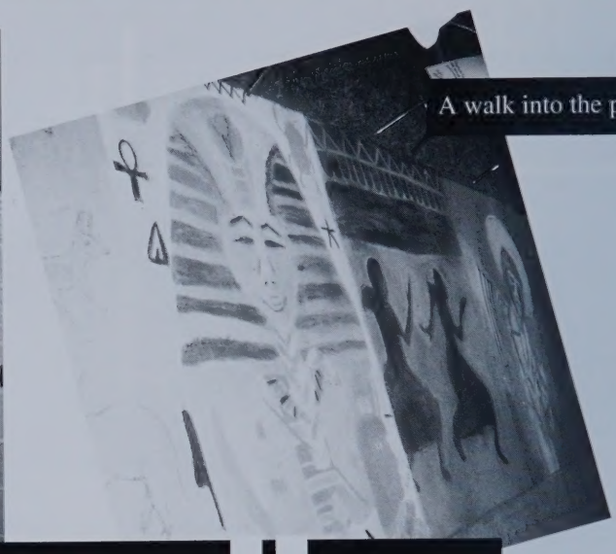
9. **Stacy Raisor** has got her"Hands On" **Jim Pepple**.

10. **Tyler Armstrong** was good with his hands while working on his sheet metal project.

11. **Jarrett Grube** and Mrs. Cone said that teamwork was best in graphic arts.



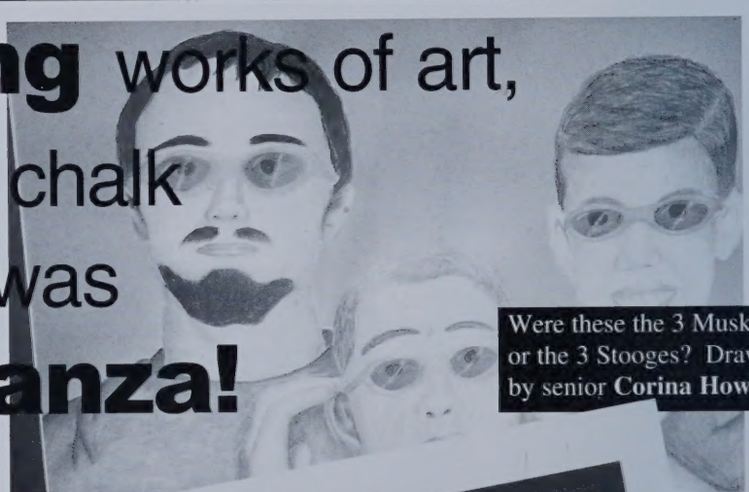
Sophomore **David Massey** and senior **Amy Smith** were two of the talented art students at the Extravaganza!



A walk into the past.

art on the wall

Painting, drawing works of art, **group projects,** chalk on the sidewalk. This was the **Art Extravaganza!**



Were these the 3 Musketeers or the 3 Stooges? Drawing by senior **Corina Howe.**

According to **senior Amy Smith:**

Q: What did you like best about art class?

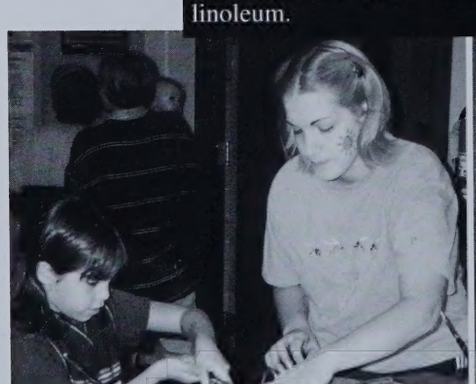
A: "Individuality--Everyone gets to use their own ideas and styles of art."

Q: What was your favorite project?

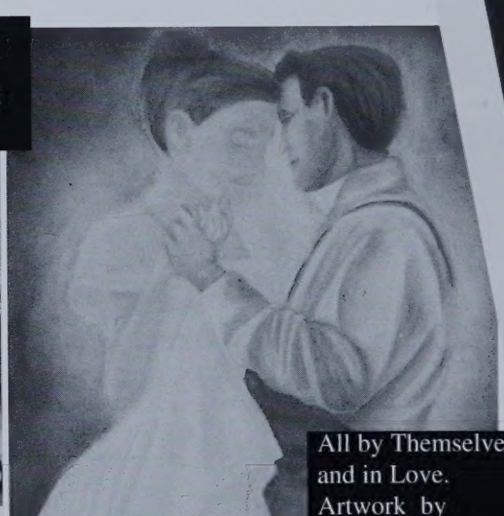
A: "An oil pastel, in Van Gogh style, of grapes. The color was amazing, and it was huge! I like big, colorful artwork."

Thanks to Amy for the interview.

Tiger, Tiger of the Night. Artwork by junior **Dawn Prentice.**



Sophomore **Carissa Ross** sunnily helped with learning how to print with linoleum.



All by Themselves and in Love. Artwork by senior **Carrie Vian.**

Senior **Corina Howe** showed " the fun of being a kid."

Freshman **Rachel Thrush** tried a hand at throwin' clay at the Art Extravaganza.

A Shell of a Different Color. Artwork by Junior **Wendy Schmidt.**

Sophomores **Carissa Ross** and **David Massey** LOVED their new bodies.

Walk on the Egyptian!

Alicia South.

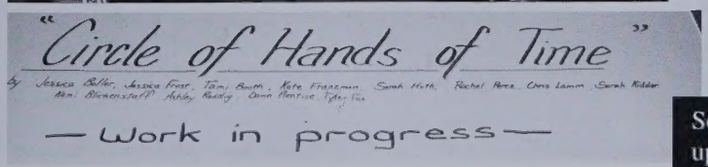
Looked like an invasion of the Body Switchers! Seniors **Alicia South, Amy Smith,** and **Carrie Flanagan** seemed to enjoy them though, along with junior **Angie Mapes** and senior **Lindsay Grime**.

Junior **Kim Dilley** weaved a tale. Actually, she was describing the process of weaving on a loom.

Senior **Jay Sink** and freshman **Ashley Reddig** amused themselves with pipe cleaners and colorful crowns.

It looks like sophomore **Jessica Frost,** junior **Beckie Stockert,** sophomore **David Massey,** junior **Taya Bartrom and** senior **Nora Bartrom** were a little hungry.

Just Handing Around. Artwork completed by Mrs. Buchs' students .



Sophomore **Jessica Frost** pumped up with the help of artistic drawing.

The Odds and Ends of Art

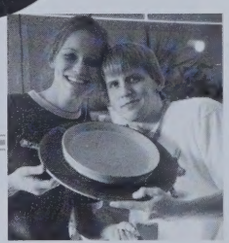
A VARIETY OF CLASSES AND MATERIALS HELP ARTISTIC ATTENDEES OF DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL REALIZE HIDDEN TALENTS.

The Art League: Nora Bartrom, Allison Bates, Sean Blackwell, Kami Blickenstaff, Autumn Bok, Tami Booth, Melissa Byers, Chris Lamm, Adam Campbell, Danielle Campbell, Emily Carper, Megan Cassidy, John Christleb, Jessica Davis, Wren Dennis, Emily Dibble, Adam Drew, Lindsay Dilley, Natasha Esselburn, Erin Farlow, Elizabeth Ferrell, Tyler Fox, Katie Franzman, Dusty Gibson, Jessica Hardison, Corina Howe, Sarah Huth, Heather Jones, Sarah Kidder, Rachel Koch, Dan Kurtz, Tandice Logan, Becca Marquardt, Melissa Marshall, David Massey, Tim Maddox, Jacob Miller, Samantha Nickols, Melissa Ort, Travis Ort, Carrie Flanagan, Jessica Frost, Jutta Helle, Christine Marcum, Troy Finchter, Brandy Thompson, Tandi Logan, Jessica Boller, Amanda Parrish, Dawn Prentice, Ashley Reddig, Carissa Ross, Kelli Revard, Wendy Schmidt, Morgan Slone, Alicia South, Amy Smith, Megan Smith, Sara Smith, Rachel Speer, Nicki Sproat, Beckie Stockert, Erin Stoy, Heather Strite, Abbie Thompson, Jeannie Timmerman, Carrie Vian, Natalie Wyss, Sabrina Zimmerman.

The Birth of a Plate

Junior **Janelle Slone** centered the clay for senior **Jim Pepple.**

Round Two! **Janelle** continued showing **Jim** how to make...can you guess? Stay tuned.



Ta Da!! The plate was perfect, as the proud "parents" show.

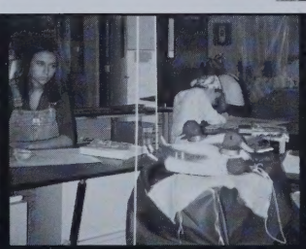
Congratulations!

Senior **Jim Pepple** used his love for cats to create the "cat" clay pot.

And teachers thought only students had blank looks. Artwork by senior **Josh Grogg.**

Senior **Carrie Flanagan** worked like a devil on her slab pot.

Was junior **Megan Cassady** weaving a magic carpet?



Senior **Holly Kimball** studied the still life of ducks.

Back to the Drawing Board

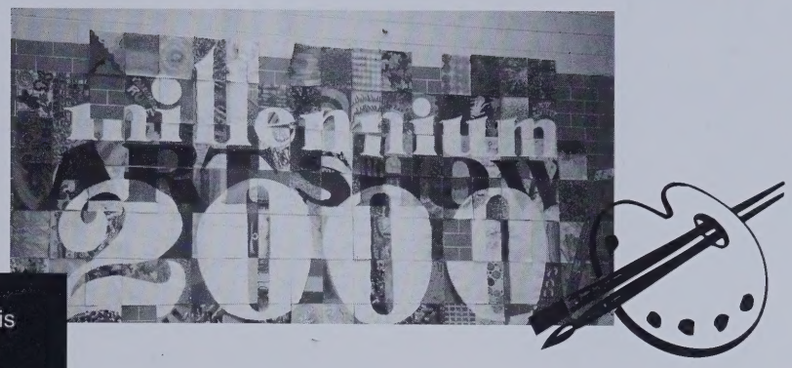
Senior **Scott Jetmore** also went quazy for duck drawing.

Junior **Julie Lavin** took her designing time very seriously.

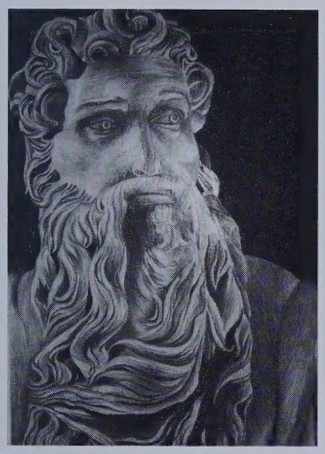
Junior **Laura Sweitzer** showed her school spirit in art.

Art Show 2000

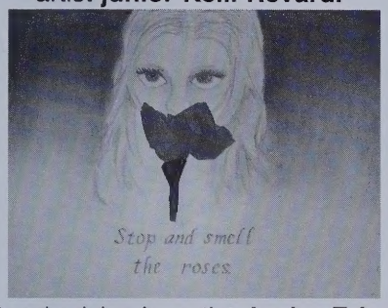
The Art Show of the Millennium!



Mrs. Buchs' classes all "drew in" to make this class project "one in a thousand."

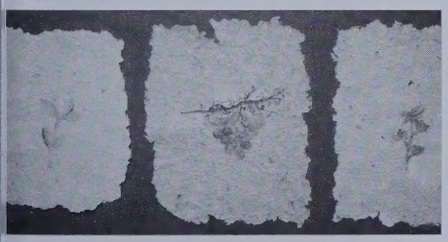


Is this Triton or Zeus? Ask artist **junior Kelli Revard.**



Good advice by artist **Junior Erica Purdy.**

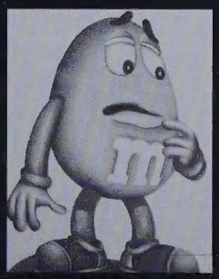
Senior Missy Lloyd had fun with a sun motif.



Sophomore Elizabeth Ferrell painted pretty plants on handmade paper.

The Senior Aisle

A Tribute to the Millennium Artists

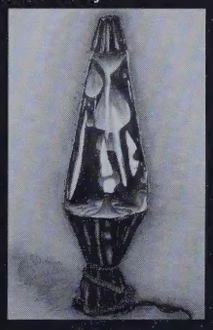


Senior Sarah Kemery did a picture-perfect pencil drawing of a confused peanut M&M.

Is one of these goofs the artist **Senior Becca Marquardt?**

Carrie Vian painted a "killer" picture of this whale. Do you think he knows Willy?

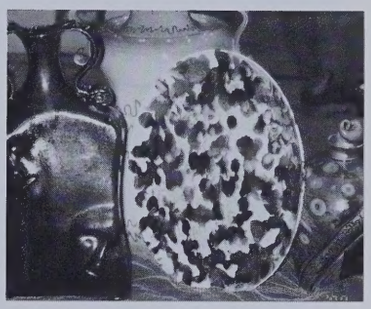
The "Grapes of Wrath"? **Amy Smith** did a "grape" job, though.



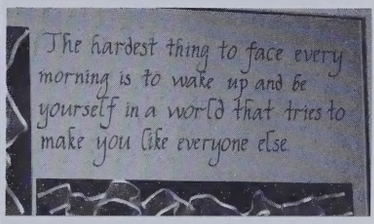
Alicia Hamman's lava lamp erupted!

Watch out for **Jill Inlow's** dragons!

Carrie Flanagan's friendship collage.

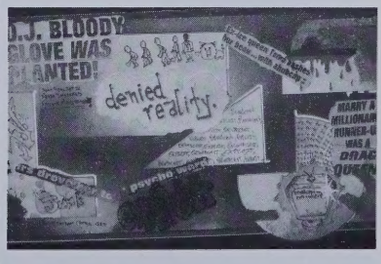


Junior Janelle Slone's pottery.



"Thoughts" by **sophomore Autumn Bok.**

"... a menagerie of pottery" by **Senior Alicia Hamman.**



Sophomore Tim Maddox worked with an interesting collage of headlines and pics.

Speech Team

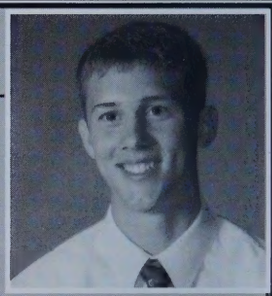
Formed in 1925.

a tribute to travis/team 2000

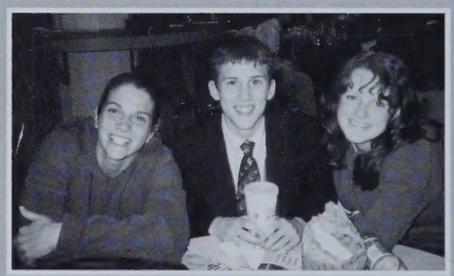
"The most interesting part of speech team was trying different events."
-Erin Farlow

"I am soooo extremely proud of Travis. He possesses so much talent and ability. He was so very dedicated to the program. I really admire that about him. He deserved everything he received and earned this year plus so much more. Speech helped prepare him for a career in drama. Someday we will be able to look back and say we knew him when... I wish him the best of luck in all his endeavors. He has earned it, and I can't wait until that day!"

-Carter Shepherd



Most memorable moment: "The time I went to regionals my sophomore year and watched some ducks in a river."
-Travis Beaty



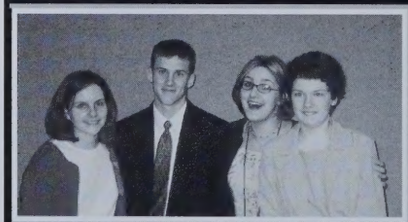
Travis Beaty hung out with some fellow speech teammates, sophomore **Laura Sweitzer** and senior **Alicia South**, at the 1999 State Speech Meet. Hope they enjoyed lunch.

Back: Travis Beaty, Jon Scott, Sean Blackwell, Chris Hansen, Tom Garman, Andrew Wappes, Coach Nisun
Middle: Rachel Giuliano, Jenny Kobiela, Joe Morgan, Tim Lyne, Erin Farlow, David McClain
Front: Sarah Wilhelm, Megan Morgan, Dawn Scribner
not pictured:Assistant coaches Church and Lengacher,Carter Shephard, Amber Hoffelder

On good speaking terms

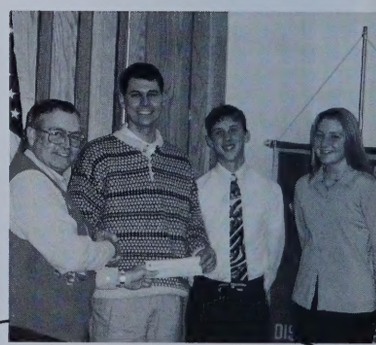
Baron Statistics

NHC: Travis Beaty-3rd humor, 6th prose; Andrew Wappes-5th original oratory; Jon Scott- 6th original oratory; Joe Morgan-3rd Foreign Extemp; Chris Hansen and Tim Lyne-6th scripted duo
Sectionals: Travis Beaty-1st humor; Erin Farlow-4th broadcasting
District: Travis Beaty-6th humor
State Finalists: Travis Beaty and Erin Farlow



It's just not the same without everyone. Teammates **Travis Beaty** and **Erin Farlow** were in the company of coach Nisun and assistant coach Crystal Chruch at state.

Travis Beaty had many accomplishments over the four years attending DHS. Among everything else, he was a great attribute to the speech team.
1997: First team all-conference recognition in Humor Interpretation, regional qualification in Foreign Extemporaneous
1998: Another all-conference title and a conference champion in Humor Interp, sectional champion, regional qualifier
1999: Champion in Humor Interp and Duo Interp at the Angola HS Invite, conference champ in Humor Interp and runner-up in Prose, 3rd place finish at sectionals in Humor Interp and Prose, 5th place state finish for Humor Interp and qualification in Prose
2000: Sectional champion in Humorous Interp, State finalist
Congratulations, Travis, and Good Luck in the FUTURE!!



Travis was recognized by the Auburn Legion of Elks in 1998 for his accomplishments.

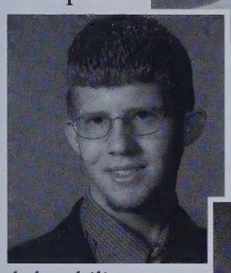
Travis was awarded the P.E.T.E. (Person Exemplified Tremendous Effort) in 1998. Travis was the last to receive this award.

"Remember the time... that Hansen and Tim almost won conference, but didn't because the judges were confused. They had the most original duo at the contest, and everyone, at least on our team, laughed for days."

-Joe Morgan

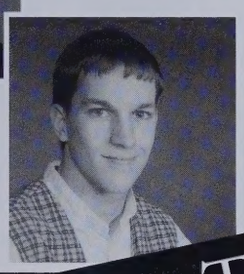
"I had decided to quit my event when I placed second at Northrop. It proved if I just have fun, I can do much more."

-Carter Shepherd



"My most memorable moment on the team was 1999 when the whole team was on stage, dancing and acting stupid. We were doing karoke to Backstreet Boys, and I got kissed by a girl who I didn't even know!"

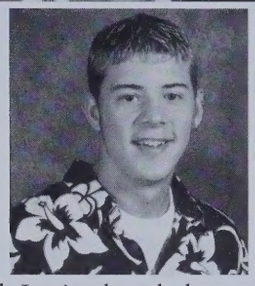
-Tim Lyne



"I gained the ability to present ideas in front of a large group of people and not get nervous. Well, not that nervous."

-Tom Garman

Academic S-p-e-l-l Bowl TEAM
Back: Justin Sassanella and Coach Nisun
Front: Lindsay Dilley, Kelsey Copper, Jana VerHage, and Megan Grant



"Well, I gained a whole new respect for those that can spell really well. I also spent time with some fellow classmates that I probably would have never had."

-Justin Sassanella

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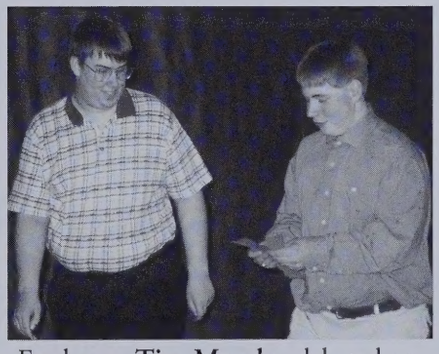
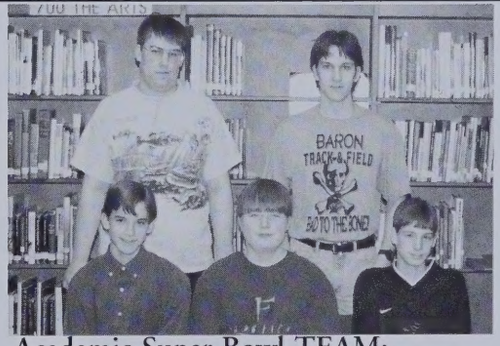
Academic Teams

Teammates tried to convince sophomore **Justin Tiedt** to share in a victory picture.

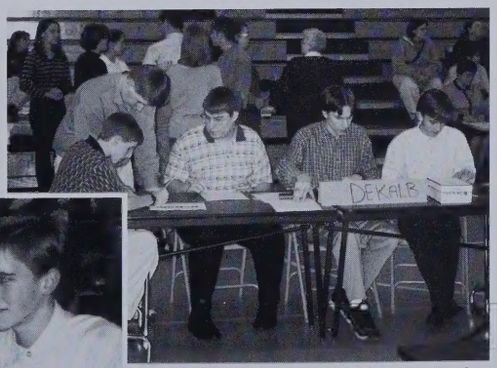


Freshman **Tim Mondor** debated on giving junior **Eric Wible** his second place ribbon.

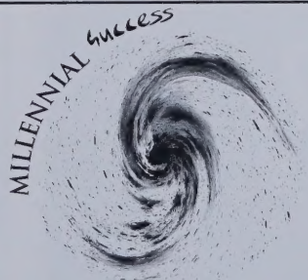


Academic Super Bowl TEAM:
Back: Eric Wible and Tom Garman
Front: Justin Tiedt, Tim Mondor, and Brandon Ellert

"Studious students" on the Baron academic team were hard at work winning some points for DeKalb.

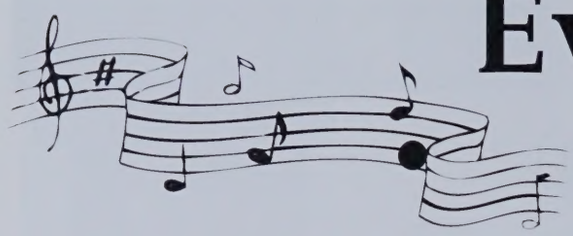


Freshman **Brandon Ellert** and sophomore **Justin Tiedt** concentrated on the question during the NHC meet.

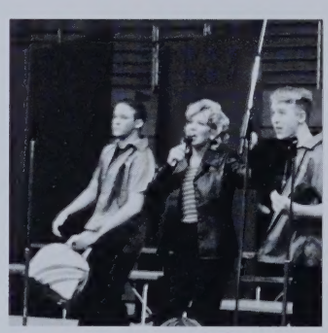


Coach Stock

"The most interesting thing was Teidt's ability to guess."

CLASSIC connection . . . Events

The Tunes They Sing

1. "Headed for the Future/Edge of the Century"
   soloists: **Sarah Farver, Josh Sassanella**
2. "Dancin' Man"
3. "Shadowland"
   soloist: **Lindsay Vass**
4. "Trashin' the Alley"
   soloists: **Aaron Starkey, Mary Schmidt, Cory Miller, Taya Bartrom**
5. "Techno Dance Megamix"
   soloist: **Megan Grant**



Cory Miller, Mary Schmidt, and **Aaron Starkey** showed off their fun dancing talents during their solos in "Trashin' the Alley."

September

23- Bluffton Street Fair - First Place
28 - DeKalb Fair

November

20 - Crestview - First Place: Best Choreo. & Instrumental

January

15 - Milton Contest - Third Place: Best Choreo.
22 - NHC

February

5 - Columbia City - Third Place
12 - DeKalb Invitational
19 - Norwell - First Place: Best Choreo. & Vocals
26 - Luers - Fourth Place: Best Solo

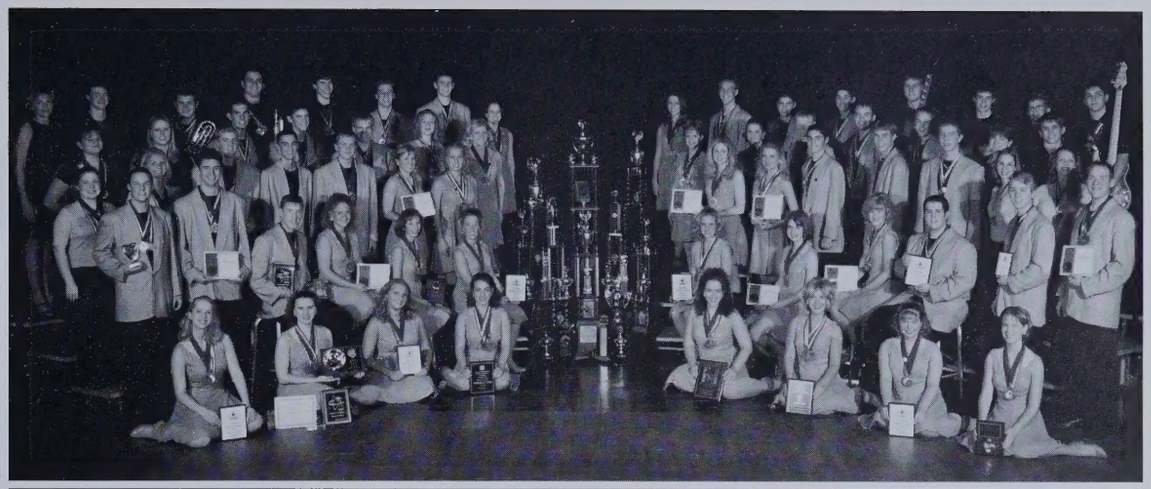
March

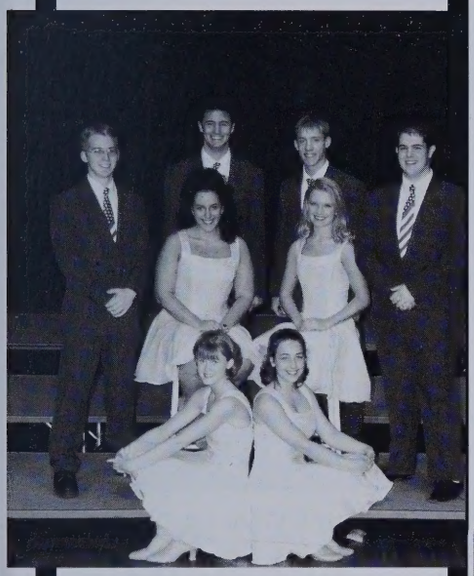
4 - Lakeview - First Place: Best Choreo.,Vocals, & Band
11- Huntington North - First Place: Best Choreo.
18 - Florida Showstoppers - First Place: Best General Effec

April

8 - Edgewood - Second Place
15- ISSMA

THE HOT LIST





Sopranos: Sarah Farver, April Hamilton, Megan Hawkins, Lindsay Hurni, Lyndsey Johnson, Annette Knox, Abbie Mast, Mary Schmidt, Lindsay Vass, Jenny Yoder, Sarah Hargarten, Megan Meadors, & Crystal DeWitt **Alto**: Taya Bartrom, Carly Galligher, Megan Grant, Christina Grogg, Carolyn Yoder, Arielle Miller, Emily Oberholzer, Natalie Dannenberg, Rachel Hall, Courtney Klopfenstein, & Sarah Allison **Tenor:** Rex Gradeless, Mike Keesler, Nick Martz, Cory Miller, Jamie Peters, Josh Seltenright, Aaron Starkey, Todd Stupeck, Alex Hall, Brandon Koenig, & John Jackson **Bass**: Eldon Byler, Kerry Byler, Alan DeCamp, Tom Miller, Josh Sassanella, Justin Sassanella, Alex Oberholzer, Kody Holt, Stephen Hostetter, Adam Groscop, David Shuherk, & Mike Gallogly- **Back-up Band**: Jenny Kobiela, Jacob Kern, Cherise Lloyd, Ross Cunningham, George Harvey, Dustin Deter, Ryan Ramsey, Carter Shepherd, Matt Fike, Andrew Wappes, Shaun Loomis, Laura Hunter, Justin Fink, Matt Carter, Dan Kurtz, & Tim Lyne **Crew**: Shawna Dickman, Amanda Ort, Daphne Friedel, Kelly Eis, & Anna Schmidt.

OUTSTANDING OCTET

DeKalb's Octet consisted of **Aaron Starkey, Alan DeCamp, Josh Sassanella, Kerry Byler, Lindsay Vass, Carolyn Yoder, April Hamilton**, and **Megan Grant.** This unique group traveled over this area performing and entertaining.

Classic Connection, a select group of students, has been in competition for the past 15 years. They have won many caption awards for outstanding soloists, crew, instrumentalists, costumes, vocals, and choreography. Classic Connection consistently places in the finals and has been named Grand Champion at several competitions throughout the United States. Last year, Classic Connection was first-runner at Findlay and Edgewood and Grand Champions at the Northeast Hoosier Conference, Lakeview, Pekin, and Bishop Luers. This year they traveled to Edgewood, Bishop Luers, Crestview, Lakeview, Norwell, Huntington North, Milton, Columbia City, and the Showstoppers National Show Choir Invitational in Florida, where they were crowned the Grand Champion.

Beauty Best

what they wear

pencil eyeliner	liquid eyeliner
soft and shimmery makeup	bold and bright
lip gloss	lipstick
shine enhancer	gel
glitter	blush
fake eyelashes	mascara
hot curlers	earrings
hair spray	foundation
hair glitter	bobby pins

Sarah Farver did an outstanding job singing "Headed for the Future." She won many soloist awards for her excellent singing ability.

Seniors to Remember

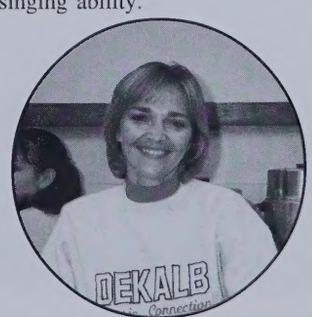
Soprano
Sarah Farver
Lindsay Hurni
Mary Schimdt
Lindsay Vass
Sarah Hargarten

Tenor
Aaron Starkey

Alto
Megan Grant
Sarah Allison

Bass
Kerry Byler
Alan DeCamp
Josh Sassanella

Shelly Johnson worked the concession stands at the football game to help raise money for the upcoming showchoir events.



SOUND sensation . . . .

Events

The Tunes They Sing

1. "Willamania"
   soloists: **Megan Grant**
2. "Buenos Aires"
3. "In His Eyes"
   soloists: **Brandy Ade - Sarah Hargarten**
4. "Stuck With You/Ready to Play"
   soloists: **Taya Bartrom - Lindsay Vass**
5. "Rhythm Nation"
   soloists: **Arielle Miller - Crystal DeWitt**

Megan Grant belted out the solo in the beginning of "Willamania."

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THE HOT LIST

Soprano I: Shelly Creager, Shawna Dickman, Abby Donaldson, Kate Franzman, Ashley Gaff, Natalie Hamman, Kate Holden, Abby Houser, Amanda Ort, Lyndsey Pritchett, Brittany Reynolds, Anna Schmidt, Amanda Woebbeking- **Soprano II**: Crystal Dale, Crystal DeWitt, Kelly Eis, Daphne Friedel, Sara Garman, Courtney Klopfenstein, Dawn Scribner, Megan Grant, Sarah Hargarten, & Sara Haworth- **Alto**: Brandy Ade, Taya Bartrom, Kristy Jo Carper, Dusty Gibson, Cherisse Hamman, Cherise Lloyd, LaSha Martin, Arielle Miller, Alyson Reger, Amy Roemke, Natalie Smith, Echo Stoy, Vanessa Weimer, Ashley Bates-**Back-up Band**: Jenny Kobiela, Jacob Kern, Ross Cunningham, Dustin Deter, Ryan Ramsey, Sarah Farver, Matt Fike, Shaun Loomis, Laura Hunter, Justin Fink, Dan Kurtz, Matt Carter, & Tim Lyne.

MUSIC MENTORS

Laci Fender, Pam Lamm, Jessica Johnson, Justin Sassanella, Annette Knox, Taya Bartrom, Vanessa Weimer, Shasta Saucedo, and **Katie Woebbeking** were just a few of the junior class music mentors. Juniors in band and choir go to all the elementry schools in the area and teach kids about music. The purpose of the program is to create an interest in music.

Sound Sensation is a select group of students. They have been in competition for nine years. In this time, they have won several caption awards for vocals and choreography and have been named Grand Champions of their division at competitions such as Bishop Luers, Watseka, Norwell, and Rolling Meadows. This year, they went to Sauk Prairie, Columbia City, Sullivan, Bishop Luers, Carroll, Huntington North, and Edgewood. The girls had a great year.

Beauty Best

what they wear

liquid eyeliner	pencil eyeliner
bold and bright lipstick	soft, shimmery makeup
gel	lip gloss
blush	shine enhancer
mascara	glitter
earrings	fake eyelashes
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bobby pins	hair spray
	hair glitter

Lindsay Vass and **Taya Bartrom** shared the stage at the end of "Stuck with You."

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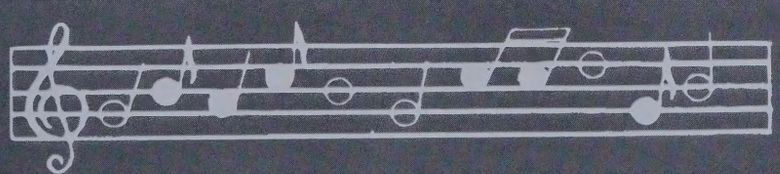
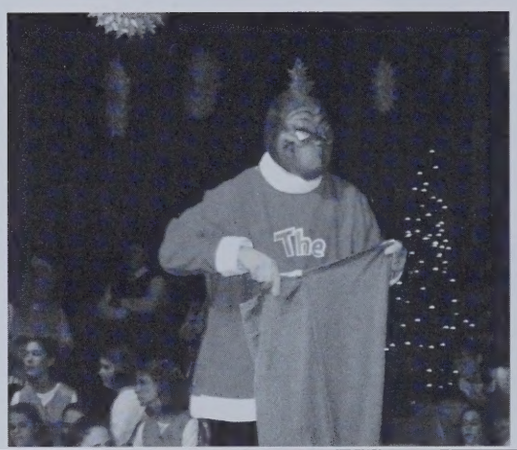


Brandy Ade sang an excellent solo "In His Eyes."

CONCERT CHOIR

Tina Aronen, Travis Baldwin, Melody Bolton, Melissa Bontempo, Ashley Bosell, Kyla Cole, Jennifer Conrad, Jayme Conroy, Joshua Cornelson, Angela Delozier, Melissa Delozier, Erica Delucenay, Kristina Delucenay, Kira Depew, Brittany Desouzaguedes, Michelle Dufresne, Laura Dunn, Cory Evans, Jamie Evans, Laci Fender, Natalie Gerardot, Dana Gerbers, Tabatha Harr, Donna Husted, Stephanie James, Megan LaRowe, Jamie Lash, Crystal Lynch, Tabatha McDonald, Acalia Molargik, George Oliver, Amanda Parrish, Kaycee Pepple, Ashlie Petcoff, Amy Reading, Wendy Shearer, Elizabeth Slane, Haley Swank, Catherine Wallace, Chanda Wallace, Tonya Aeschliman, Chassity Barger, Heather Bonar, Travis Brown, Andrea Cantwell, Amber Clements, Megan Coffelt, Jaclyn Colgan, Amanda Collins, Naomi Cramer, Brandi Dangler, Tara Davis, Olivia Deetz, Matthew Garman, Courtney Gerbers, Amanda Hancock, Thomas Hancock, Kristy Harris, Amie Healy, Mandy Heffley, Sarah Hein, Anne Hostetter, Darcie Kapp, Melanie Kennedy, Patrick Kuntz, Lynsae Lash, Kelly Lingar, Alisha Long, Stacy McClellan, Jennifer Moriarity, Brandon Mumaw, Cassandra Nichols, Samantha Nickels, Sabrina Owens, Shannon Pelmear, Kristy Penland, Jenna Roahrig, Allison Root, Morgan Slone, Valerie Smith, Brandy Stahl, Mindy Westrick, Sheryl Wilson, Camille Woebbeking



The Grinch, **Cory Evans,** distributed gifts to children seated throughout the auditorium.

Marcus Croy, Dana Gerbers, and **Jessica Mihalec** showed off their rollerblading skills.

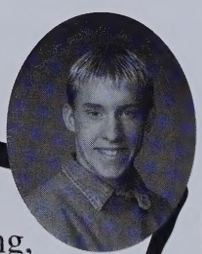
The stage productions with all the vocal groups participating filled the auditorium to capacity last Christmas, as many parents, relatives, and community members look forward to this special concert each year.

ADVANCED CONCERT CHOIR

Kent Johnson, talking to all the little kids in the audience at the Christmas concert,continues to be a driving force in the success of the DHS vocal programs.

"I chose Advanced Concert Choir because I thought it would be a change instead of the regular concert choir.
-----Nathan Shaffer"

"Yes, I enjoy singing. It relieves stress and it's my favorite thing to do.
------Megan Bolen"



"The more you sing, the better you sing.
----Josh Sassanela"

"I choose to be in advanced concert choir so I could become a better singer. By singing harder music, you will become better. The teacher is really HOT too!!!"

Brandy Ade, Josh Armstrong, Danielle Badman, Melody Bolton, Amber Clements, Brandi Dangler, Adam Diehl, Laci Fender, Beth Ferguson, Daphne Friedel, Courtney Gerbers, April Grubb, Alex Hall, Gregory Hall, Stephanie James, Lisa Likens, LaSha Martin, Cory Miller, Alex Oberholzer, Emily Oberholzer, Amanda Parrish, Flavia Ramos, Sara Rutter, Josh Sassanella, Justin Sassanella, Shasta Saucedo, Josh Seltenright, Nathan Shaffer, Carter Shepherd, Morgan Slone, Courtney Sutton, Dusti Timmerman, & Katie Woebbeking

baron brigade

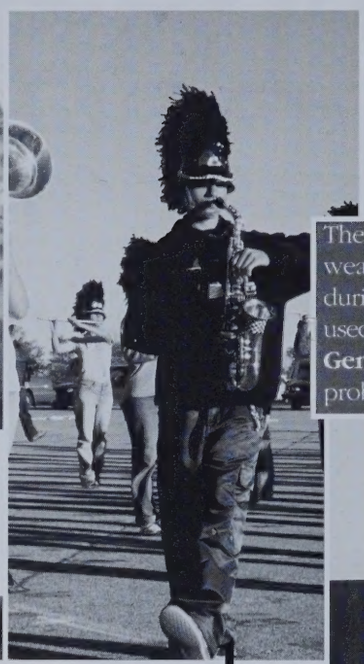
1999

Marching bands began after World War II.

district champions

state finalists

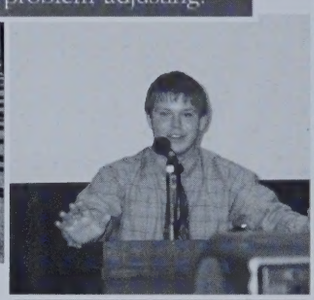
The phrase, "We Like Fish" had a new meaning this year as **Mr. Fisher** led the Brigade to incredible success.



The Brigade had to wear their new hats during practice to get used to them. **Damon Gentis** had no problem adjusting.

Same Band, New Look...

the purple twilight



Senior **Alex "Opie" Donaldson** sang the praises of the directors at the band banquet.

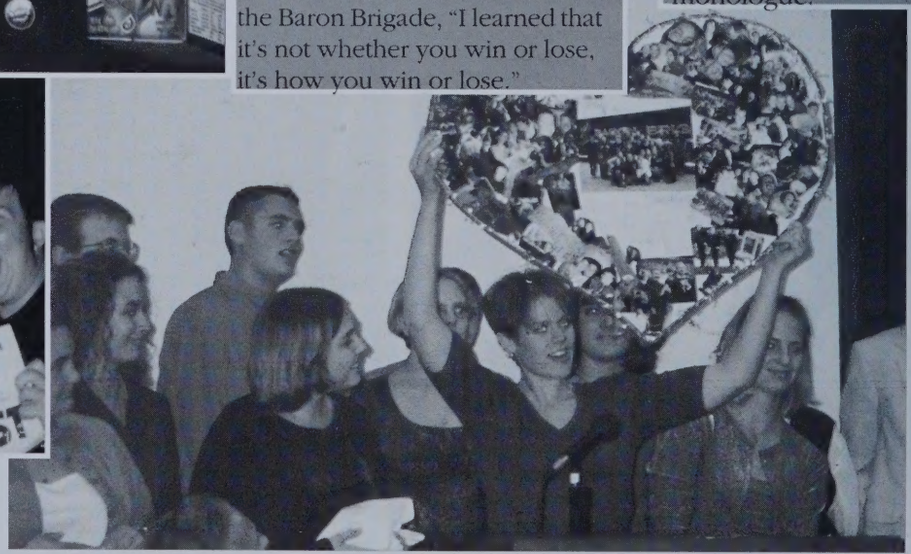
Danielle Bauman paid tribute to the Challenger Seven with a stirring monologue.

"Got milk?" All state finalists were given a complimentary carton of milk from the Indiana Dairy Farmers, an ISSMA sponsor. **Stef Scheumann** and future drum major **Ruth Marquardt** opted for the chocolate variety.

1999 Results:

Carroll Invitational-1st Place
NHC Conference-3rd Place
Angola Majesty of Music and Motion-2nd Place
Penn Invitational-6th Place
ISSMA Districts-1st Place
ISSMA Regionals-2nd Place
Homestead Fall Festival of Bands- 2nd Place
ISSMA State Finals-9th Place

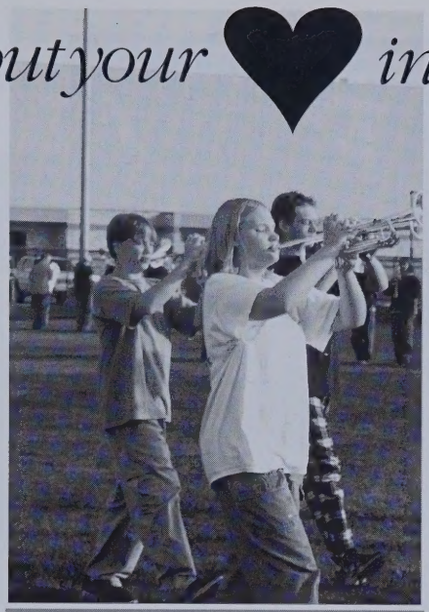
The Senior Class of 2000 presented the directors with the "Purple Heart," held by **Tessa Cook**, at the 1999 Band Banquet. Senior **Alex Borden** said of the Baron Brigade, "I learned that it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you win or lose."



Scheumann, Clint McClellan, Andrew Wappes, and **Joe Morgan** happily displayed their state finalists signs after a strong second place finish at

"When you put your ♥ in it..."

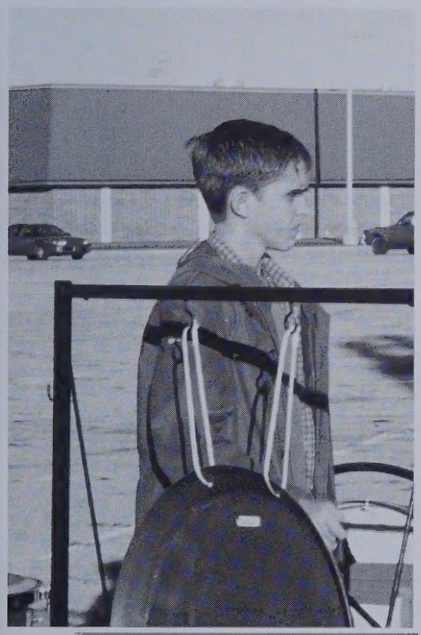
T.J. Blaugh held his head high at a



"Toes up" was the way to go for **Mike Brammer, Heather Groff**, and **Steven Andrews.**

Training for the drum majors (**Chris Hansen, Danielle Bauman**, and **Justin Scheumann**) began early at drum major camp...

...and continued throughout the season as they improved the band, and themselves.



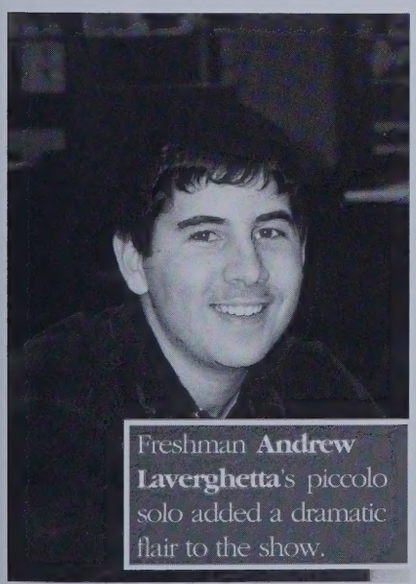
watched the major intently to keep time.

SENIOR SURVEY

How well did the class of 2000 react to the changes their senior year? From the seniors who responded to our survey, 83% said they preferred the new black pants. The new trojan hats didn't fare as well; the cowboy hats were still preferred two-to-one. **Travis Beaty** explained the cowboy hats' appeal: "They grew on me."

Travis Beaty was congratulated by **Mr. Campbell** at the band banquet.

Mr. Campbell made his acting debut as a chair at a pep rally; after a few minutes, **band dad Ben Henderson** and **Mr. Fisher** had to give him a hand up.



Freshman **Andrew Laverghetta**'s piccolo solo added a dramatic flair to the show.

Success

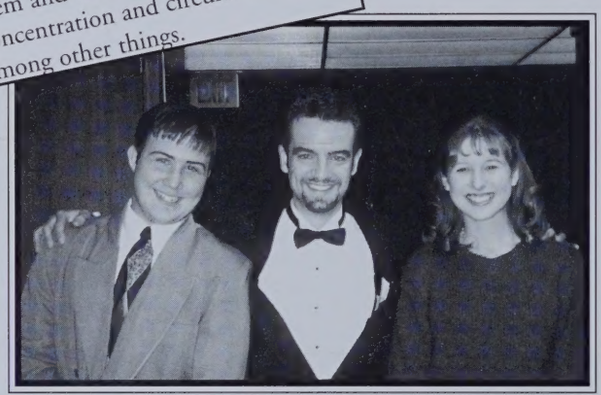
was the name of the game for the DeKalb High School Baron Brigade this year. 1999 was a season of transitions, both large and small--new pants, new shoes, new hats...and a new director. **Terry Fisher** joined the Brigade from Woodlan High School, and in his first year came away with a district championship, a second-place regional placing, and a ninth-place state finalist ranking. Drum Major **Stef Scheumann** said of the season, "I had a great group of people to work with, and it was Mr. Fisher's first year, so it made everything fun and exciting again." The 1999 show, entitled "Purple Twilight," was written as a memorial to the crew of the space shuttle mission 51-L which ended in tragedy in 1986. The Brigade certainly did them justice in their tribute, and it is a season that will be remembered with pride by all for years to come.

Bring in the Band

Members of *Varsity Band*, *Concert Band*, and *Symphonic Band* hit quite a few high notes during the 1999-2000 season...

Juniors **Justin Scheumann** and **Holly Berg** were excited to be getting out of class for graduation rehearsal...and playing Pomp and Circumstance for the last time!

Trumpet extraordinaire Joe Burgstaller (pictured here with fellow trumpet players **Joe Morgan** and **Angie Mapes**) delighted the Symphonic Band by performing with them and teaching them about concentration and circular breathing, among other things.



Mr. Fisher tried to concentrate on directing "Granito de Arena" and Joe Burgstaller's exceptional playing at the same time, a difficult task. Burgstaller's performance was part of a program dedicated to the musical and educational legacy of trumpet great Rafael Mendez.

1999-2000 HIGHLIGHTS

CONCERT BAND

ISSMA RESULTS

*2ND PLACE PERFORMANCE

*1ST PLACE IN SIGHT-READING

SYMPHONIC BAND

*PERFORMED WITH JOE BURGSTALLER

*PERFORMED SIMFONIA VOCI WITH CLASSIC CONNECTION

ISSMA RESULTS

*1ST PLACE PERFORMANCE

*1ST PLACE IN SIGHT-READING

In Case You Didn't Believe It... Here's Proof That Band Can Be Serious Business!

^ A sight not often seen: Trumpet players **Beth Wleklinski, Joe Morgan, Alex Donaldson, Steven Andrews,** and **Chris Hansen** were being quiet!

< Who died, French Horns? **Carter Shepherd, Clint McClellan,** and **Adam Steele** were acting pretty subdued at this concert--another unusual sight.

As a band member, what was your greatest accomplishment?

"Learning to love myself."

--Laura Petersen, Class of 2000

SYMPHONIC BAND 1

1. SYMPHONIC BAND: Steven Andrews, Tony Barrett, Julie Basinger, Danielle Bauman, Travis Beaty, Holly Berg, Charrise Blanchard, T.J. Blaugh, Beth Boger, Jasmin Bolen, Torie Bonsack, Alex Borden, Joyce Borden, Pat Brannon, Julia Collins, Tessa Cook, Jeff Cox, Michael Davis, Meranda Doehrman, Alex Donaldson, Sarah Farver, Charity Faulkner, Elizabeth Ferrell, Matthew Fike, Tiffany Garringer, Allison Geiser, Damon Gentis, Graham Gentis, Chris Hansen, George Harvey, Laura Hunter, Brittany Kincheloe, Lucy Klein, Andrew Laverghetta, Angela Mapes, Ruth Marquardt, David McClain, Clint McClellan, Denver McDaniel, Josh McDowd, Chris Michael, Rebekah Moorfield, Joe Morgan, Laura Petersen, Sarah Provines, Matt Sayles, Justin Scheumann, Stef Scheumann, Robert Scribner, Carter Shepherd, Michael Shopp, Adam Steele, April Stegeman, Adrienne Surfus, Justin Tiedt, Andrew Wappes, Anne Ward, Tyler Wilhelm, Beth Wleklinski, Jennifer Woodruff.

2. CONCERT BAND: Benjamin Baker, Tony Barrett, Alex Borden, Lisa Borden, Dennis Brammer, Melissa Bruns, Darren Bunn, Melissa Byers, Matt Carter, Josh Cerri, Jason Creech, Kevin Crowl, Elizabeth Davis, Duane Days, Kellen Dooley, Josh Faurote, Brian Feruson, Tyler Fox, Tiffany Garringer, Raven Giuliano, Heather Groff, Samantha Hill, Stephen Hodges, Kim Hoover, Matthew Johnson, Stacy Kasmier, Heather King, Jenny Kobiela, Andrew Laverghetta, Brianne Lees, Justin Lees, Matthew Malott, Phil Mills, Warren Moore, Tim Mondor, Megan Morgan, Christie Myers, Cassie Nichols, Deb Nolan, Lesley Oberlin, Brandy Payton, Lucian Provines, Jeff Seagraves, Stacey Shaw, Joe Shepherd, Elizabeth Slane, Andrea Stegeman, Rachel Thrush, Angela Vorndran, Autumn Waterfield, Melissa West.

2 CONCERT BAND

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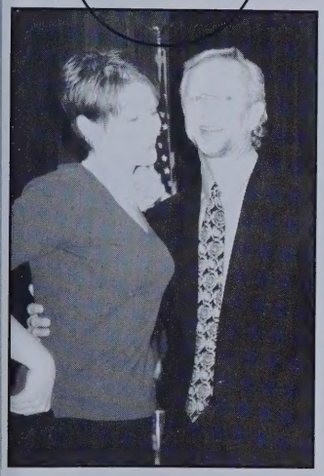

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4. Many students benefitted from the guidance of Mr. Campbell (with **Tessa Cook**), especially during solo and ensemble time.

5. Mr. Murdock was also "instrumental" to the students' success, when he wasn't telling jokes!

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3. **Warren Moore** and **Josh McDowd**, like all good brass players, knew the importance of a good warm-up.

6. **Matt Fike , Josh McDowd, Tessa Cook, Anne Ward, Julie Basinger, Carter Shepherd, Lucy Klein** and **Charity Faulkner** might have been relaxing a little too much before their ISSMA performance at West Noble. That's okay--band is supposed to be fun!

7. The mind of a percussionist is a very deep and complex thing...or is it? You'll have to ask **Graham Gentis, Pat Brannon**, and **Tyler Wilhelm**, who found new ways to make music at West Noble.

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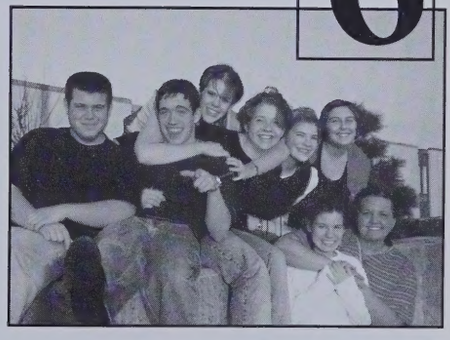

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Make a joyful noise...

Question: What is an easy way to make friends, become involved, and improve playing skills?
Answer: Join an extracurricular band activity, as these students did! Jazz bands, pep band, pit band, music mentors...the possibilities are endless!

Damon Gentis jammed in the locker room after a football game.

jazz band 1

1. Alex Donaldson, Denver McDaniel, Tessa Cook, Damon Gentis, Jenny Kobiela, Julia Collins, Andrew Laverghetta. 2. Chris Michael, George Harvey, Matt Fike, Sarah Farver, Andrew Wappes, Michael Shopp. 3. Waldo Morgan, Steven Andrews, Tim Lyne, Tyler Fox.

jazz band 2

1. Mark Trovinger, Adrienne Surfus, Laura Allison, Jenny Woodruff, Brianne Lees, Elizabeth Slane. 2. Lucian Provines, Tony Barrett, Elizabeth Ferrell, Angie Mapes, Darren Bunn, Andrew Laverghetta. 3. Matt Sayles, Adam Diehl, Stephen Hodges, Graham Gentis, Warren Moore, Justin Lees, Brian Ferguson, Chris Michael.

jazz combo

Denver McDaniel, Sarah Farver, Jenny Kobiela, George Harvey, Joe "Waldo" Morgan, Tyler Fox

^ Jazz Band One members **Damon Gentis, Denver McDaniel, Chris Michael, Matt Fike, Sarah Farver,** and **Beth Wleklinski** minded their own business at a convo, while **Joe Morgan** wondered, "Why am I the only one playing here?"

< **Graham Gentis** concentrated on his playing, because he knew that percussion is the backbone of any good band...or is that just something that drummers say?

Who says that high school band is only for high school students? Mr. Fisher enjoyed joining his students on trumpet during pep band...

Jeff Cox, Mr. Fisher, Joe Morgan

...A big THANK YOU to Mr. Fisher for his exceptional work in all areas of the instrumental music department during his first year at DeKalb High School!

What it takes to be a band member...

PATIENCE... Whether it be on the marching field, in class, or on the cramped bleachers during pep band, patience is definitely a virtue essential to band members. Just ask **Tony Barrett** and **Stephen Hodges**!

DETERMINATION... As much as brass players hate to admit it, woodwind players do get stuck with some pretty difficult music. But at this basketball game, former member Allegra Shaffer, **Sarah Provines**, and **Julia Collins** were determined to get those runs!

TALENT...
With talent like **George Harvey**, the pep band (and the jazz, marching, symphonic, and pit bands!) rose to new heights during the 1999-2000 school year.

SENSE OF HUMOR... Was **Jenny Kobiela** laughing at **Justin Tiedt**, one of our illustrious directors, or did she just hit a sour note? Whatever the cause, laughter is definitely a big part of any band!

WHAT DOES IT ALL ADD UP TO?... In the end, band leaves its members with important life skills, lessons, friendships, and memories that last a lifetime!

< Joyce Borden, Beth Boger, Rebekah Moorefield

1. Lissa West, Elizabeth Slane, Sarah Provines, Julia Collins, Lucy Klein, Melissa Deardorf, Adrienne Surfus, Beth Boger, Julie Basinger, Cassie Nickols, Elizabeth Davis, Christie Myers. 2. Stacy Kasmier, Andrew Laverghetta, Jenny Kobiela, Justin Tiedt, Chris Michael, David McClain, Denver McDaniel, Laura Peterson, Carter Shepherd, Clint McClellan, Jenny Woodruff, Tony Barrett, Warren Moore, Brian Ferguson. 3. Darren Bunn, Melissa Bruns, Angie Vorndran, Jeff Cox, Beth Wleklinski, Matt Johnson, Steven Andrews, Andrew Wappes, Elizabeth Ferrell, Angie Mapes, Joyce Borden, Anne Ward, Robert Scribner, Matt Malott, Brianne Lees. 4. Graham Gentis, Alex Borden, Meranda Doehrman, Stef Scheumann, Chris Hansen, Matthew Sayles, George Harvey, Joe "Waldo" Morgan, T.J. Blaugh, Matt Fike, Josh McDowd, Stephen Hodges.

1999-2000 BAND MUSIC MENTORS
These juniors had a blast visiting McKenney-Harrison Elementary School and Waterloo Elementary School to teach third-graders about music...

Danielle Bauman, Adrienne Surfus, Joe Morgan, Duane Days, Josh Cerri, George Harvey, Anne Ward, Jeff Cox, April Stegeman, Stacy Scheibelhut, Angie Mapes, Clint McClellan, Jasmin Bolen, Holly Berg, Rebekah Moorefield, Beth Boger, Autumn Waterfield, Joyce Borden, Melissa Deardorf, Justin Scheumann, Julie Basinger, Matt Johnson, Matt Fike, Pat Brannon, Andrew Wappes, Tyler Wilhelm, Matt Carter, Meranda Doehrman, Heather Groff. (Photo submitted by Lyn Cook)

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! **Justin Scheumann** fought off an eager mob of third-grade football players.

TEAM GEORGE! **George Harvey** and **Josh Cerri** explained what makes tubas so LOUD!

THESE PEOPLE ARE CRAZY! **April Stegeman,** new to DeKalb this year, seemed to enjoy her time as a music mentor.

TEAM JOE! **Dani Bauman** and **Joe Morgan** proclaimed that Joe's team could beat George Harvey's any day.

flag brag

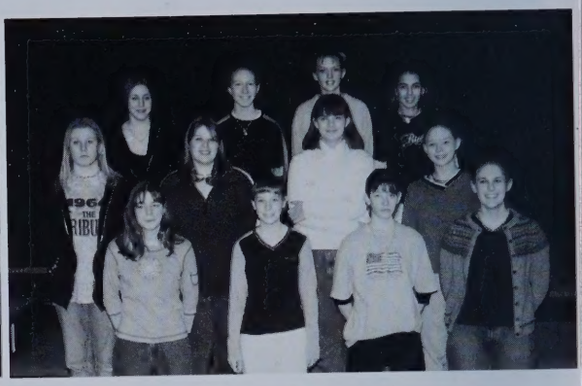
Fall Show

Front: Sam Hill, Rachel Harriman, Jessica Oliver, Amber Sorg, Ashley Reddig, Sarah Kidder

Middle:Tara Klenke, Autumn Waterfield, Rachel Speer, Stacey Shaw, Kasey Pogue, Nikki Sproat, Heather Bonar

Back:Carrie Saurbeck, Chrystal Cusick, Nikki Rogers, Lesley Oberlin, Melissa Deardorf, Stacy Scheibelhut

not pictured: Laci Fender, Brenda Stahl

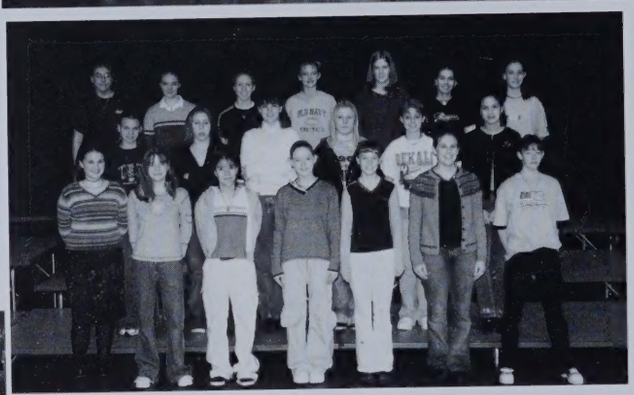


Pre-game Basketball

Front: Loretta Watson, Samantha Hill, Sabrina Zimmerman, Jessica Oliver, Amber Sorg, Sarah Kidder, Ashley Reddig.

Middle: Tara Klenke, Autumn Waterfield, Stacey Shaw, Kasey Pogue, Nicole Sproat, Heather Bonar.

Back: Kerri Saurbeck, Tosha Vanover, Chrystal Cusick, Nicole Rogers, Lesley Oberlin, Melissa Deardorf, Stacy Scheibelhut.



Halftime Basketball

Front: Samantha Hill, Amber Sorg, Ashley Reddig, Sarah Kidder

Middle: Kasey Pogue, Rachel Speer, Stacey Shaw, Jessica Oliver

Back: Autumn Waterfield, Chrystal Cusick, Nicole Rogers, Melissa Deardorf

Smile

reshmen **Heather Bonar** and **Jessica Oliver** were so excited to be in the yearbook, they stopped eating their delicious band banquet food to get their picture taken!

Competitionresults

1st- Carroll H. S. Inv.
Best Auxilary Corp,
Best Marching
Best Music, Best General Effect, Best Percussion

3rd- NHC @ Bellmont
1st Runner up-General Effect

2nd- Angola Majesty of Music and Motion
Best Music, Best Visual Execution
Best Percussion
Best Drum Major

6th Penn H. S. Inv.

1st Districts @ Northrop
Best Music, Best General Effect

2nd Homestead Inv.

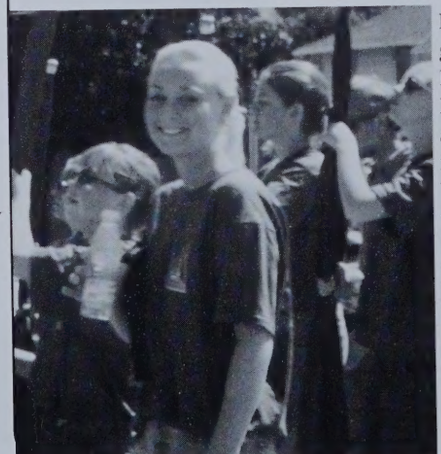
2nd Regionals @ Carmel
Best General Effect

State

9th place @ RCA dome

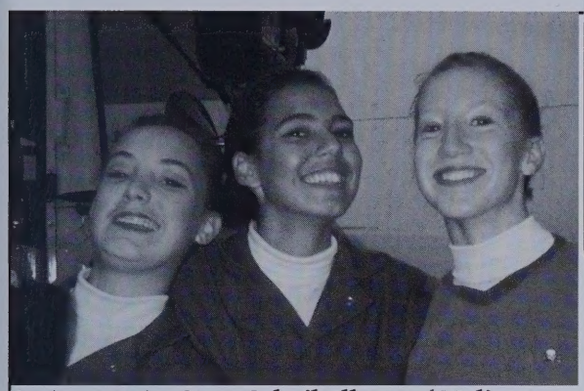
Sophomore **Nikki Rogers** and Junior **Autumn Waterfield** worked up some enthusiasm before marching in the grueling ACD parade.

Sarah Marks-Coach and Friend



New to the area and guard, Sarah came to DeKalb along with Mr. Fisher for the 1999 season. Sarah was a former guard member at Woodlan High School where Mr. Fisher taught before coming to DeKalb. Sarah quickly adapted to the girls, and the guard to Sarah. The season was full of learning and enjoyment.

COLOR GUARD

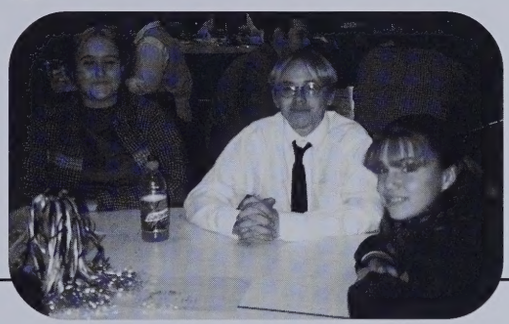


Junior captains **Stacy Scheibelhut** and **Melissa Deardorf,** along with sophomore **Chrystal Cusick,** were pleased after another great performance.

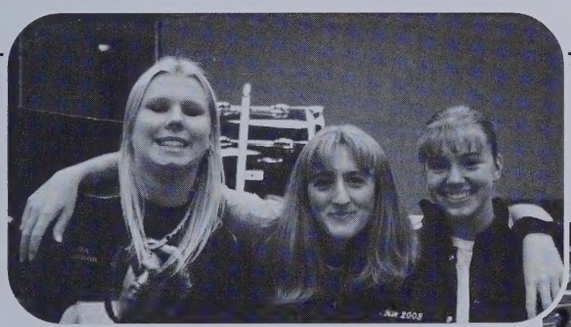
Sarah, silent? Coach Sarah Marks stood at the podium during the '99 banquet speechless for a few seconds. This was a rarity during the season.

The Baron Brigade Color Guard posed in awe on the floor of the RCA Dome during the awards ceremony of the ISSMA State Marching Band Finals.

"We love you, too, parents!" DeKalb Baron Brigade parents and supporters decorated downtown Auburn for the trip to the RCA Dome in Indy.



Juniors **Laci Fender**, **Duane Days,** and sophomore **Sam Hill** waited patiently for the awards banquet to start while enjoying each other's company.



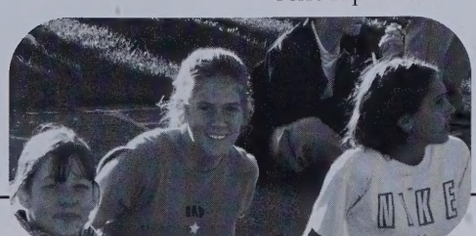
Junior captain **Brenda Stahl** embraced freshmen **Kasey Pogue** and **Sam Hill** in the band room.

Heads held high, members of the weapon line (**Melissa Deardorf**, **Stacy Scheibelhut**, and **Chrystal Cusick**) completed a quad for the state judges.

Sophomore **Chrystal Cusick** concentrated on the drum major as the weapon line drilled routine.

Baron Pride was inspired by a memorable banner hanging from the RCA Dome balcony.

Freshmen **Ashley Reddig**, **Lesley Oberlin**, and **Heather Bonar** took a well-earned break during an after school practice.



DeKalb Baron Brigade Weapon line warmed up for an amazing season.

Joseph Kesselring's play first performed in 1941.

two days of chaos at the Brewster house delights and entertains--usual fare for Barons thespians

Sarah Allison

the actor

"Although it could be fun to be a wine maker, funeral director, or landlord," she hoped to be in the medical profession.

Teddy Brewster (**Michael Shopp**) believed he was Teddy Roosevelt much to the confusion of Officers Klein and Brophy (**Rex Gradeless** and **Taya Bartom**) at the Brewster house to investigate strange happenings.

Aunts Abby and Martha (**Sarah Allison** and **Lindsay Hurni**) and Jon Brewster (**Travis Beaty**) and Dr. Einstein (**Jon Scott**) find humor, unaware that a body is located in the window seat below the suitcases.

Elaine Harper (**Lindsay Vass**) was ready for romance, but her boyfriend, Mortimer

Brewster (**Josh Sassanella**) was caught up in his own problems--twelve dead bodies in the cellar of his aunts' home. Who could romance now?

Lindsey Hurni

the actor

will "study fashion design and sell polyester suits, lace, and shoulder pads."

Lindsay Vass

the actor

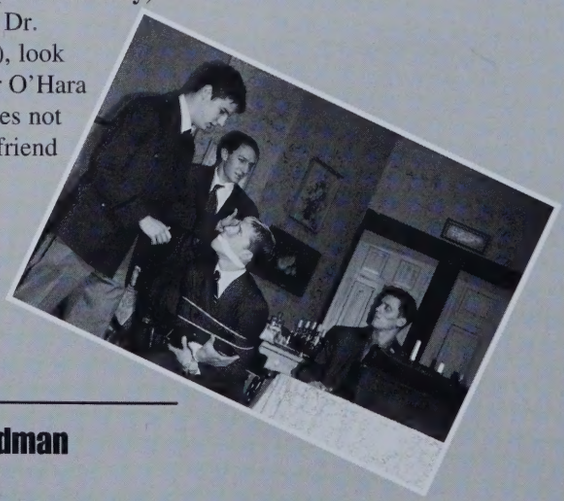
"I am nothing like my character... only sang in the choir loft...(but) there was that one time..."

Josh Sassanella

the actor

"...will major in the arts and make my own windowseat."

Jonathon Brewster (**Travis Beaty**) and his accomplice, Dr. Einstein (**Jon Scott**), look confused as Officer O'Hara (**Alan DeCamp**) does not understand that his friend Mortimer Brewster (**Josh Sassanella**) is about to be terminated. O'Hara wants to talk about his play.



Mike Goodman

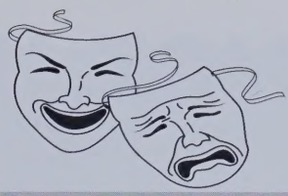
the actor

"I intend to sit around in my underwear and eat Doritos."

Eccentric Aunts Abby and Martha Brewster (**Lindsey Hurni** and **Sarah Allison**) explained to

their nephew, Mortimer (**Josh Sassanella**) how they had planned and killed twelve old men and buried them in the cellar.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE



the actor

Alan DeCamp

"...to earn enough money to retire at 18."

the actor

Justin Sassanella

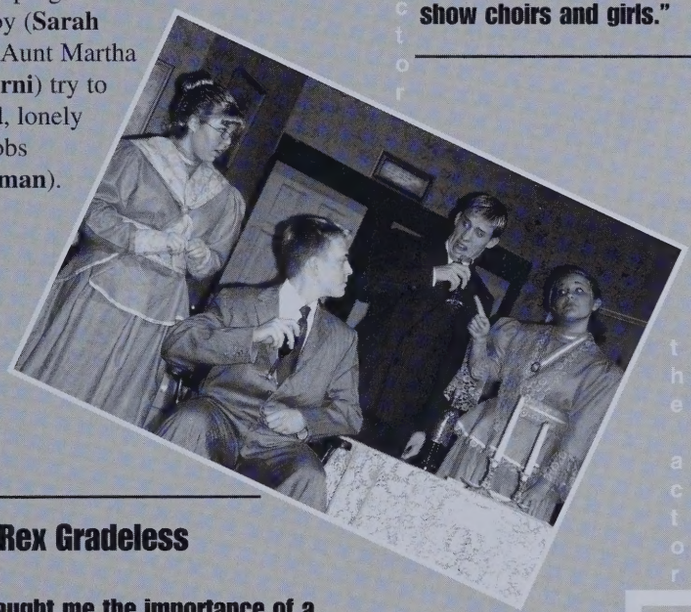
"..after starting acting as a plant...glad to move to human being."

the actor

Todd Stupeck

"I am frequently involved with show choirs and girls."

Mortimer Brewster (**Josh Sassanella**) realized that a murder is in progress as his Aunt Abby (**Sarah Allison**) and Aunt Martha (**Lindsey Hurni**) try to poison an old, lonely man, Mr. Gibbs (**Mike Goodman**).



Teddy Brewster (**Michael Shopp**) added to the madness of the day as he had to blow a horn before being heard. Teddy, who lived with the aged murders, thought he was Teddy Roosevelt. Michael regrets he had not tried his hand at acting earlier.

the actor

Taya Bartrom

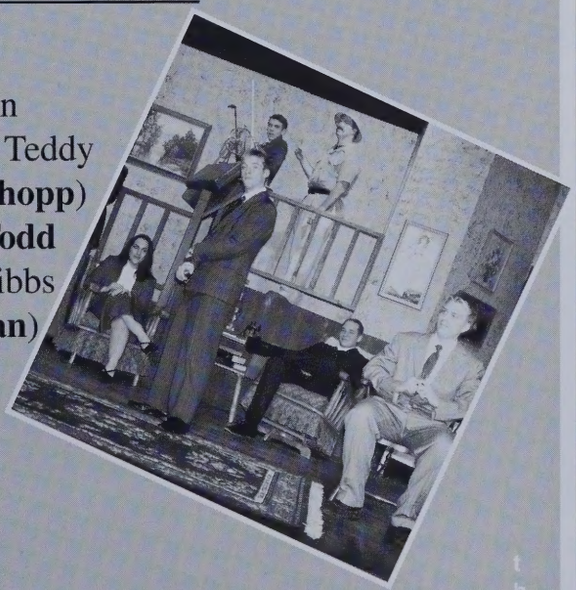
"...am available...send fan mail..."

the actor

Rex Gradeless

"...Brophy taught me the importance of a good jelly doughnut."

Mr. Witherspoon (**Jamie Peters**) Teddy Brewster (**M. Shopp**) Rev. Harper (**Todd Stupeck**) Mr.Gibbs (**Mike Goodman**)



Travis Beaty (Jonathon Brewster) was "pleased to be able to play a character with no make-up required. He enjoyed working with Jon Scott and looked forward to working with him again." His accomplice, **Jon Scott** (Dr. Einstein), was "ready to perfect his face-lifting abilities on any or all takers. Unlike Beaty, Jon hoped he never had to work with Travis again."

the actor

Jamie Peters

"I have reached my sole purpose in life--to say more than one line ..."

the actors

ONCE UPON A HIT
Broadway Couldn't Be Better!

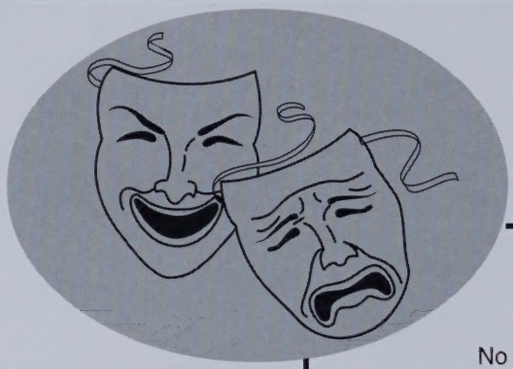
First Broadway production 1959

Drama continued to be alive and well at DeKalb High School with the outstanding pr *nce Upon a Mattress* in May directed by Shelley and Kent Johnson, their 17th musical. Excellent performances by Sarah Farver, Tyler Beaty, and Megan Grant, along with Lindsay Vass's beautiful voice added to the May event. These talented seniors will, no doubt, find success in their professional lives.

Once Upon A Mattress Cast
(in order of appearance)

Minstrel	Kerry Byler
Ballet Ladies	Shelly Creager, Courtney Klopfenstein, Megan Hawkins
Dance Queen	Christina Grogg
Dance Prince	Eldon Byler
Dance Princess	Sarah Haworth
Princess Number 12	Mary Schmidt
Wizard	Tim Lyne
Lady Larken	Lindsay Vass
Queen Aggravain	Sarah Farver
Prince Dauntless	Josh Sassanella
King Sextimus The Silent	Travis Beaty
Jester	Aaron Starkey
Sir Studley	Justin Sassanella
Sir Luce	Jamie Peters
Lady Rowena	Sarah Allison
Lady Merrill	Natalie Dannenberg
Lady Lucile	Carly Gallagher
1st Knight	Todd Stupeck
2nd Knight	Cory Miller
3rd Knight	Josh Seltenright
Sir Harry	Alan DeCamp
Princess Winnifred	Megan Grant
Kitchen Wench	Carolyn Yoder
Lady Mabelle	Emily Oberholzer
Nightingale of Samarkan	Meranda Dochrman
Sir Harold	Rex Gradeless
Lady Beatrice	Annette Knox
Lady #1	Taya Bartrom
Lady #2	LaShay Martin
Lady #3	Lyndsey Johnson

Ladies		Knights
Daphne Friedel	Sara Garman	Michael Shopp
Christina Grogg	Sarah Haworth	David Massey
Echo Stoy	Stefanie Warner	John Jackson
Jenny Yoder	Kate Franzman	Eldon Byler
Cherise Lloyd	Anna Schmidt	Nathan Shaffer
Arielle Miller	Jenny Kobiela	Alex Hall
Courtney Klopfenstein	Amanda Parrish	Travis Baldwin
Natalie Hamman	Amber Clements	Tim Mondor
Shelly Creager	Rachel Perez	Adam Groscop
Dawn Scribner	Rachel Hall	Kody Holt
Megan Hawkins	Megan Meadars	Alex Oberholzer
Christin Loomis	Natalie Smith	
Laura Dunn	Amanda Woebbeking	
Katie Holden		



No success without a good stage crew.... Sara Rutter, Allison Root, Melanie Kennedy, Beth Ferguson, Heather Bonar, Brian Ferguson, and Diedra Desouzaguedes.

The annoying Queen Aggravain (Sarah Farver) loses her voice as King Sextimus the Silent (Travis Beaty) regains his to the delight of the prince (Josh Sassanella) and the royal subjects.

Princess Winnifred (Megan Grant) tells the court how really shy she is. She enters the contest to marry Prince Dauntless.

<As the minstrel (Kerry Byler) arrived, the jester (Aaron Starkey) pokes fun at the wizard (Tim Lyne) . These three always manged to have some plan cooked up in the kingdom.

Oh, the agony! Princess # 12 (MarySchmidt) > was ever-so-close to answering the last question but missed. A correct answer would mean she had won the opportunity to marry Prince Dauntless. Queen Aggravain (Sarah Farver) is delighted she missed the question.

That pea that Queen Aggravain placed under those 17 mattresses made "Fred" quite uncomfortable.

The pit orchestra were in fine pitch throughout the performance. Holly Berg, Adrienne Surfus, Carter Shepherd, and Tessa Cook enjoyed the music.

Dantless (Josh Sassanella) helps Winnifred (Megan Grant) cram for the queen's test.

The knights (Todd Stupeck, Cory Miller, and Josh Seltenright) dance and sing "We Have an Opening for a Princess."

Winnifred (Megan Grant) tells her hosts about the "Swamps of Home" where she came from.

Lady Larkin (Lindsay Vass) and Sir Harry (Alan DeCamp) tries to work out their problems throughout the play.

Above: The mute king (Travis Beaty) explains important matters to the jester (Aaron Starkey).

Below: The prince (Josh Sassanella) gives a typical puzzled look as Lady Rowena (Sarah Allison) and Winnifred (Megan Grant) discuss the frustrations of living with Queen Aggravain.

The queen (Sarah Farver) and her ladies (Natalie Dannenburg, Emily Oberholtzer, and Carly Galligher) prepare Winnifred (Megan Grant) for bed as the nightingale (Meranda Doehrman) sings a soothing song.

The King (Travis Beaty) finally tells the queen (Sarah Farver) who wears the "tights" in the family to the joy of the royal subjects and the prince (Josh Sassanella).

The ladies and knights of the kingdom proclaim their joy at Winni"FRED's arrival.

ICE, ICE, BABY

(Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education)

Working Hard for the Money

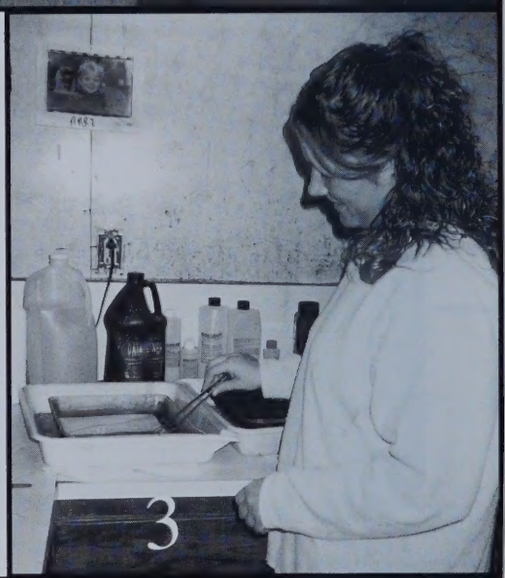
1. **Cheryl Hartman** was having fun spaying a dog at the Pokagon Veterinary Clinic. Smile for the camera, Cheryl!

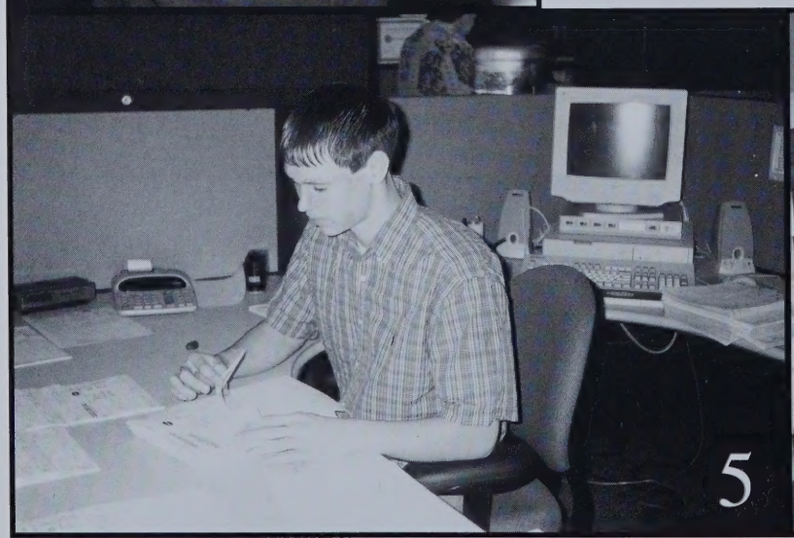
2. **Kira Abram** filled out papers at the Family Chiropractic Center.

3. **Lindsay Hurni** developed pictures at the Evening Star.

4. **Aaron Moorefield** had a blast sorting papers at Cooper.

5. **Allison Steffe** was working (or playing games) on the computer at Cooper.





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5. **Janel Albright** ordered goods while she worked at Kelly Services.

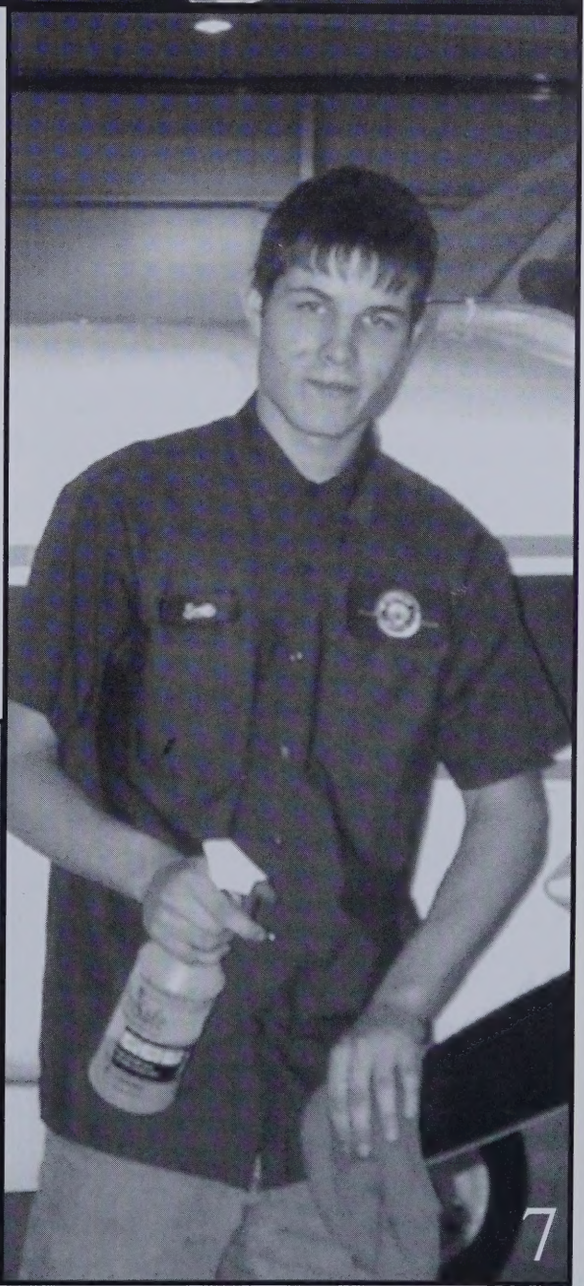
6. **Stephanie Herrick** worked at Taylor Rental.

7. **Scott McHenry** seviced an airplane at the Auburn Airport.

8. **Jessica Galbraith** checked up on a dog at Catey Veterinary Clinic.

9. **Story Simpson** operated heavy machinery at Auburn Manufacturing.

* **Tim Link** (HerMac) picture unavailable



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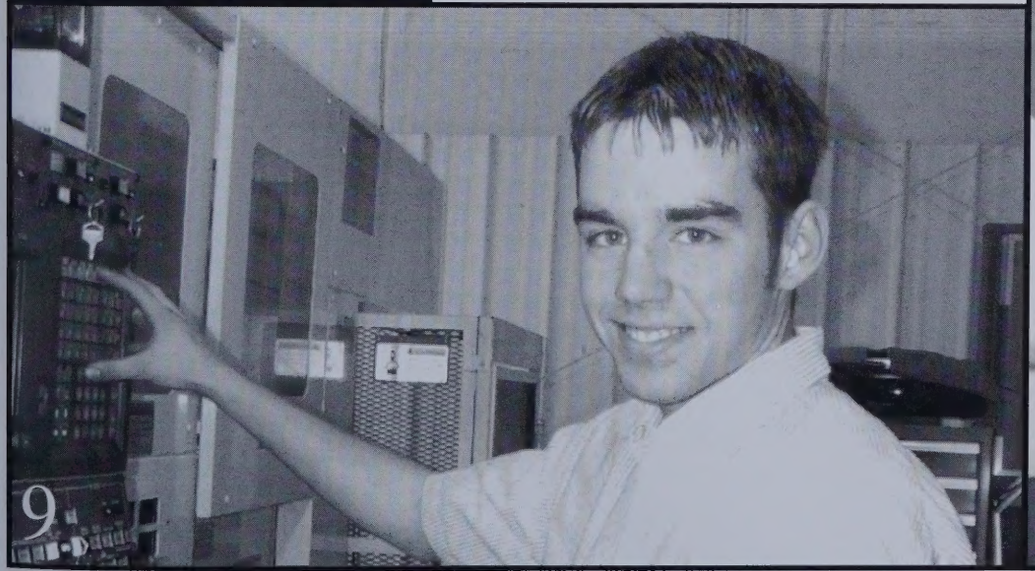

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for the record...

1. **Jennifer Shopp** played with kids at My Friends & Me.

2. **Jennifer Mason** sliced meat at Scott's.

3. **Shane Campbell** worked on a machine at Charleston Metals.

Lindsay Hurni-
Every morning I developed the film for the newspaper. I made prints and sometimes got to help pick out which picture was to be published. I also was able to write my own stories which were published.

Kira Abram-
I chose to be in ICE because it would give me work experience in the career I wanted to choose. My day went so fast ,and I enjoyed working with the doctors.

Jennifer Mason-
I enjoyed ICE because I was only in school for a half day, and I learned different things about working like doing taxes and different activities.

for the record...

Jessica Galbraith-
The veterinary office was an exciting place to work, never a dull moment. I can remember one time a cat escaped and got into the office's attic and did not come down for a couple of days. I helped assist the veterinarians in back and in surgery. I learned a lot through this experience. Another moment that sticks in my head was when a dog came in that was shot with a bow-n-arrow. Everyone had to act fast. The dog survived.

Scott McHenry-
I chose ICE because it gave me a good work ethic, and I gained experience in the work force. It also gave me a jumpstart on my career path, and I thought that it would be fun to get out of school in the afternoons. I enjoyed ICE because I could go home in the afternoon, eat lunch, and then go to work instead of eating lunch at school. I had many experiences while being in ICE such as washing and detailing airplanes.

Allison Steffe-
I loved where I worked, my co-workers, the shorter day at school, and getting paid. I wanted a more exciting senior year. I didn't want to spend another year at school for a ENTIRE DAY!

Story Simpson-
I chose to be in ICE because it was a good way to get into the field that I possibly want to enter. ICE also helped me get a perspective view of the business world that I would never have experienced had I been in school for seven periods.

Shane Campbell-
I wanted to be in I.C.E. to get started on a career. I met a lot of people, and I learned about a lot of stuff that I'll face with when I get out of school.

Cheryl Hartman-
I went on some farm calls and a camel farm. I saw eye surgeries, c-sections, and toe amputations. I also got to assist in a necropsy (animal autopsy). I love working with all of the animals and the people. They are great.

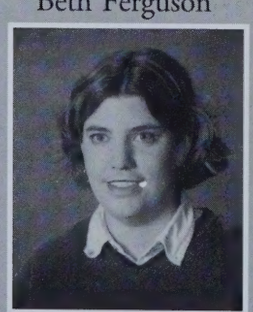
A Time To Discover

LEARNING THE ROPES

Front: Carrie Vian **Second:** Taya Shoudel, Kelly Knowles, Ericka Grate, Charity Faulkner, Sarah Rutter **Third:** Hillary Peitzman, Beth Ferguson, Carter Shepherd, Lindsay Vass, Allison Bates **Back:** Tessa Cook, Emilee Getts, Robert Drayna, Jake Myers, Pat Bloom, John Scott, Laura Petersen

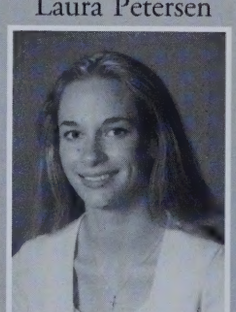
teacher's pet something you learned taking this class

Beth Ferguson



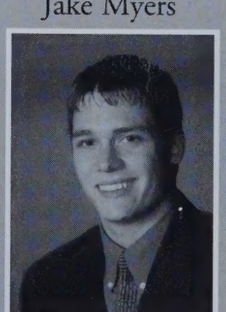
"I learned that teaching is a lot of hard work, but also a lot of fun."

Laura Petersen



"Something that I learned was that kids have A LOT more energy than I remember having."

Jake Myers



"I learned one major thing: little kids will say ANYTHING."

Carter Shepherd

"Teaching is definitely what I really want to do with my life. It is very rewarding."

Student	School
Tessa Cook	McKenney-Harrison
Emilee Getts	J.R. Watson
Robert Drayna	J.R. Watson
Jake Myers	J.R. Watson
Pat Bloom	J.R. Watson
John Scott	McKenney-Harrison
Laura Petersen	Country Meadows
Hillary Peitzman	McKenney-Harrison
Beth Ferguson	McKenney-Harrison
Carter Shepherd	DeKalb Middle School
Lindsay Vass	J.R. Watson
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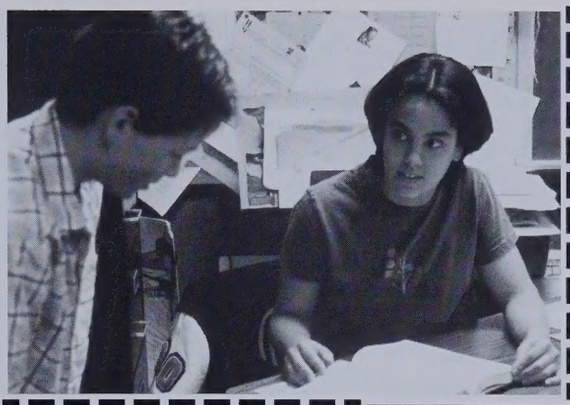


Carrie Vian showed a middle schooler how to do an assignment for Mrs. Roark. The student found Carrie's advice just as sufficient as if Carrie were the actual teacher.

Sarah Rutter had fun with her class and participated in all of the Halloween festivities at Waterloo Elementary.

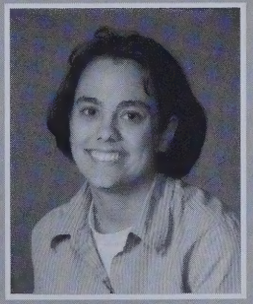
The ever-so-talented **Pat Bloom** once again showed a talent that few people knew he had when he taught origami to Mrs. Drayna's 5th grade class at J.R. Watson Elementary.

A scary or funny teacher's pet situation in a class

Charity Faulkner

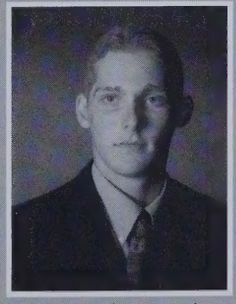
"The first day I walked into my classroom and a student kicked me and cursed at me."

Carrie Vian



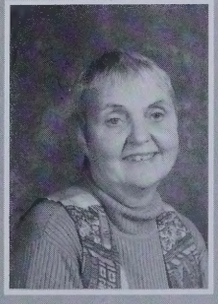
"Once one of the sixth graders in my P.A.S.S. Class told me how he found part of a note that morning in the commons saying 'Don't worry. I'm not pregnant.'"

Pat Bloom



"I observed a student in an art class and he cut open his finger with a knife."

Ms. Waanders

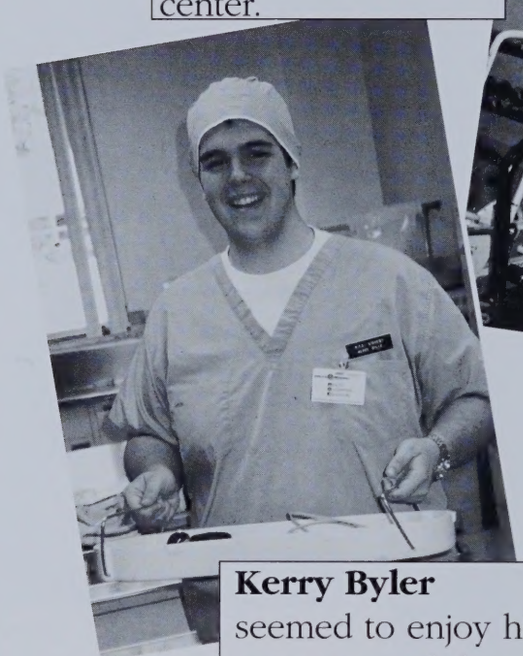


"A child became ill during a music class that I was observing, and she very calmly grabbed a trash can and took care of it."

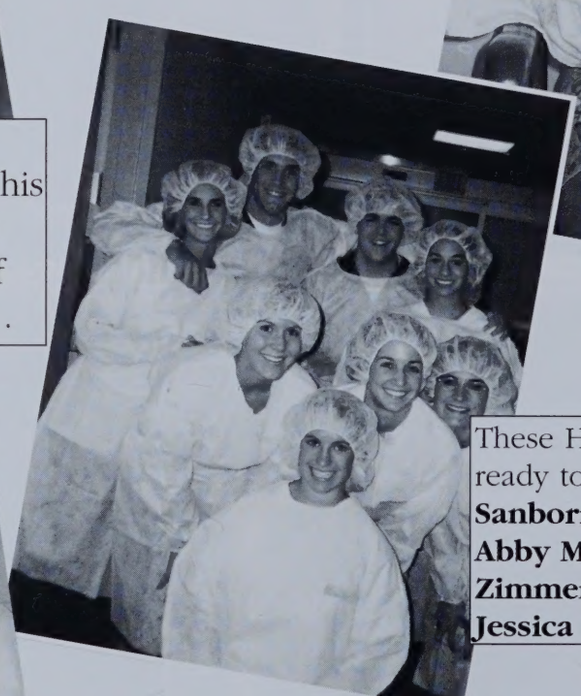
H.O.E. Style: white pants in the best of health

Feelin' Fit: Abby Mitchell tried out the treadmill in the physical rehabilitation center.

Gentle **Mary Schmidt**- maybe obstetrics will be in her future!



Kerry Byler seemed to enjoy his rotations and the responsibilities of the HOE student .



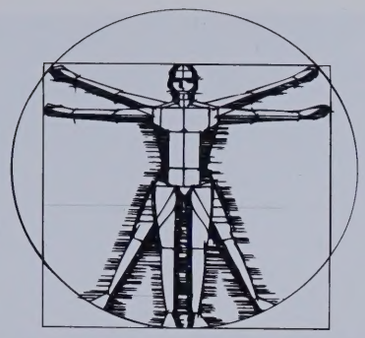
These HOE students were srubbed and ready to operate. From back:**Adriane Sanborn, Mike Mack, Kerry Byler, Abby Mitchell, Mary Schmidt, Robin Zimmerman, Brandy Kretz, and Jessica Scheumann.**

The future doctors of America, **Alan DeCamp, Mike Mack,** and **Scott Wolff** were eager to get operating.

Mrs. Schmidt

Mrs. Schmidt has been the HOE teacher for nine years and worked in the medical field for 25 years. She is a valued member of the staff and a well- respected teacher.

Health Occupations Education



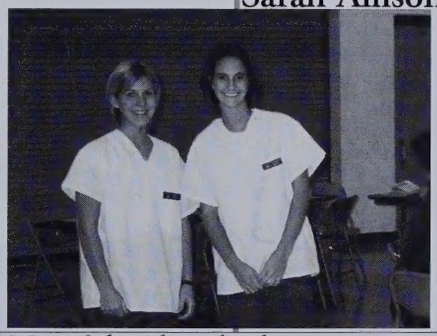
Back: Mike Mack, Alicia South, Kerry Byler, Becca Marquardt, Scott Wolff, Jolynn Wann, Angelic Capoti, Alan DeCamp
Middle: Mary Schmidt, Sarah Allison, Melissa Otterstedt, Brandy Kretz, Adriane Sanborn
Front: Abby Mitchell, Robin Zimmerman, Jessica Scheumann.

HOE students **Melissa Otterstedt, Becca Marquardt,** and **Sarah Allison** examined their tools before going into the operating room.

H.O.E. is a select group of high school students that learn about various fields of medicine. These students travel to different rotations for three class periods a day. Their rotations with the health-care professionals are valuable experience, but they love their classtime on Wednesdays with their teacher, **Mrs. Schmidt** (RN), too. Below a few comments:

Mary Schmidt- "One of my most memorable experiences was sticking my arm inside a cow to help move its stomach back into place and stitching it back up."
Sarah Allison- "Without a doubt, watching a C-section has been the most memorable experience."
Robin Zimmerman- "HOE has given me many experiences to learn from that will help me for my future career."
Kerry Byler- "I will definitely have an advantage in school because of my great experiences in the class."

Muscle men **Scott Wolff** and **Alan DeCamp** muscled their way to the blood pressure machines.



Mary Schmidt and **Adriane Sanborn** helped during the Focus on Health rally.

Robin Zimmerman learned how to use vital equipment during her rotations.

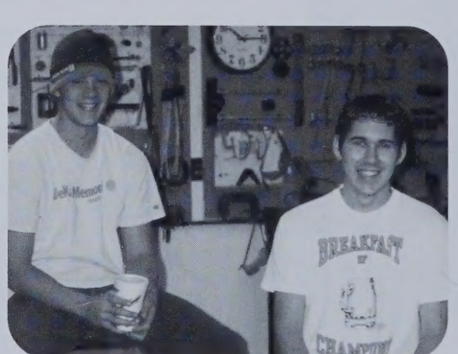
These girls stuck together. **Jessica Scheumann, Angelic Capoti,** and **Becca Marquadt** learned "everything" about taking care of patients.

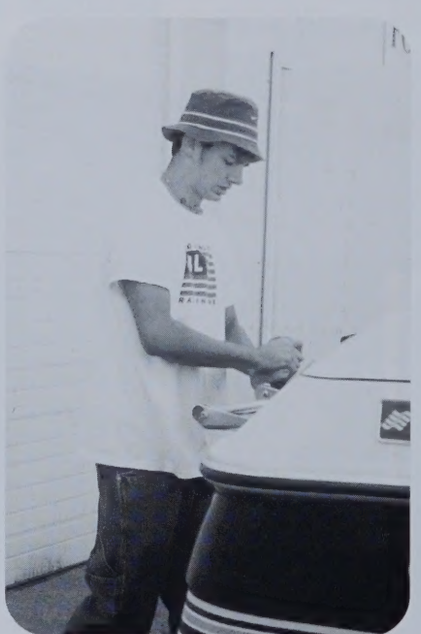
VOCAT

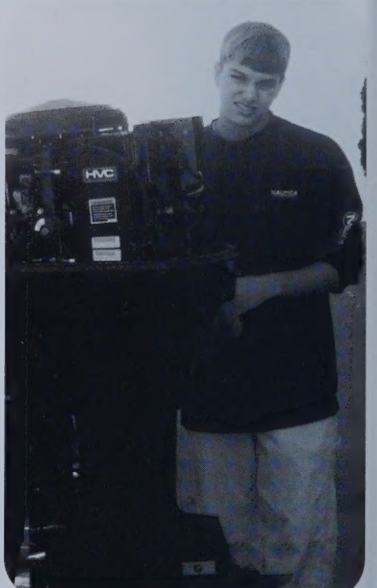
AUTO CAD

> The skills I have learned will be useful in college to become a mechanical engineer.
>
> -----William Ellerman

MARINE MECHANICS







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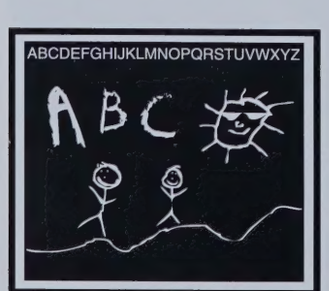

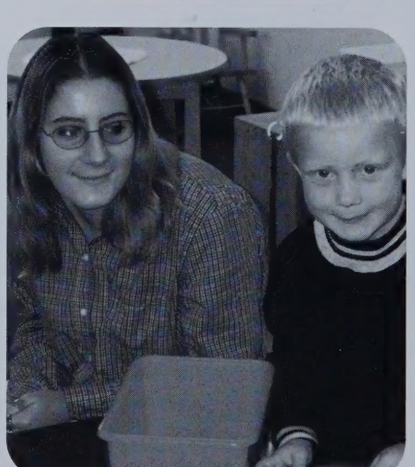

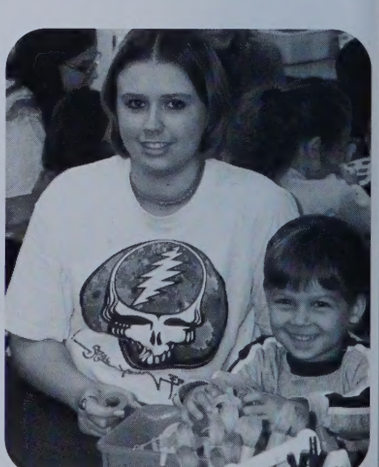

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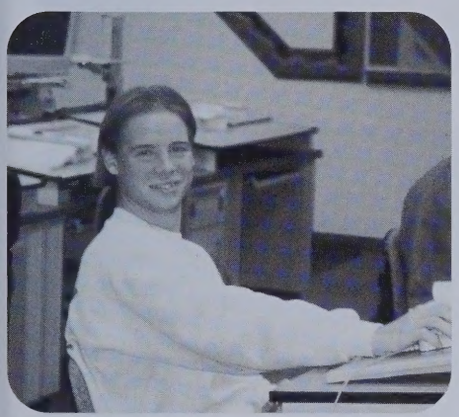
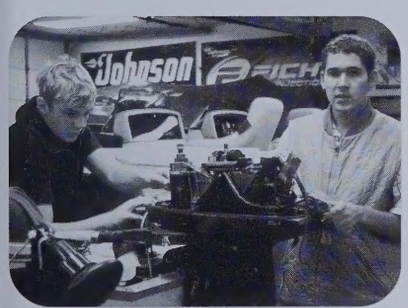
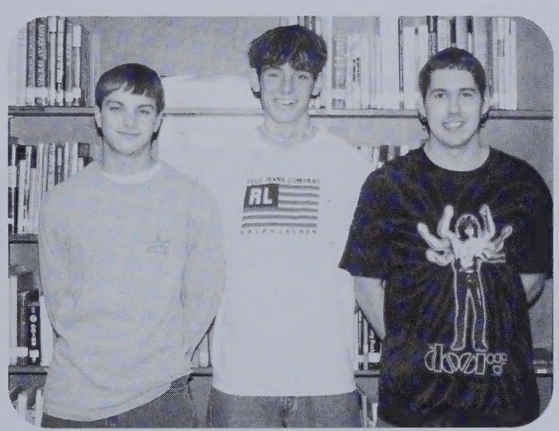


"I have furthered my understanding that hard work pays off. And that only you can influence how far you can go in life; hard work breeds success."
-----Andy Shelburne

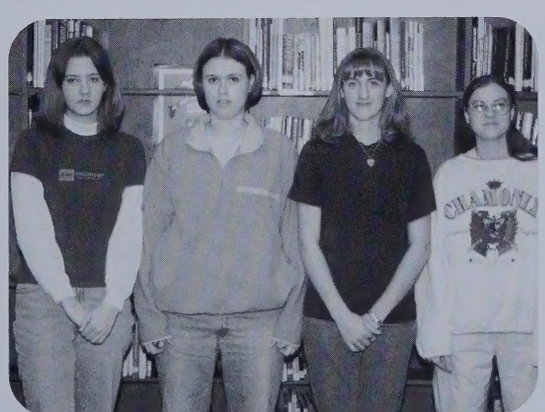
who: Andrew Shelburne and William Ellerman
what: Helps prepare students for entry-level employment or further education in the drafting trade. The students are able to concentrate in their area of interest including architecture, machine drawings, electronic application, design, and illustrations. The program remains updated using modern computers and the latest version of AUTOCAD.
where: Hamilton





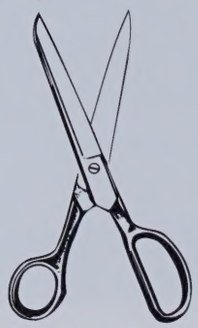
who: Travis Sibery, Steve Bennett, Nick Platt
not pictured: Pat Flanagan
what: This class provides classroom and laboratory experience in preparing students in the broad area of the marine industry.
where: Hamilton

"I chose this class because I wanted to pursue my career in the marine industry, and I enjoy working on boats and being in the water. ----Pat Flanagan

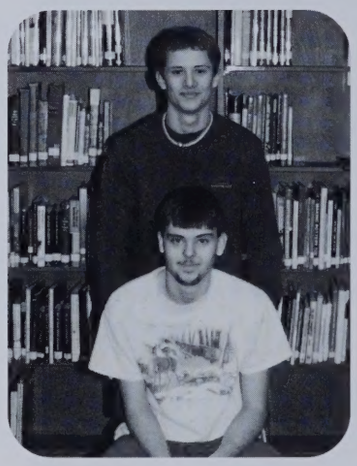


who: Michelle Roy, Teca Rodecap, Brenda Stahl, Paula Kurtz
not pictured: Amie Healy
what: Through class work, observation, laboratory experiences, and evaluation, students enrolled in this program achieve the skills and knowledge to prepare themselves for entry-level employment in the field of child care. A major area of study is the child care profession itself. Students explore the history, types of facilities, and governing regulations of this field.
where: Hamilton

COSMETOLOGY

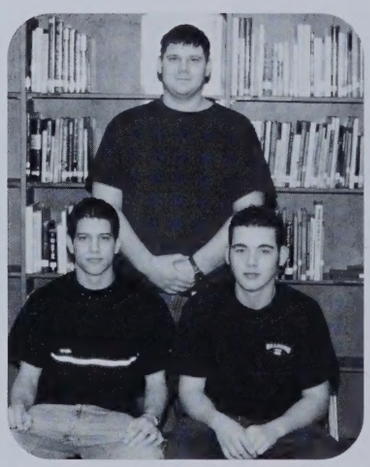


INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS



MACHINE TRADES

Give 100%



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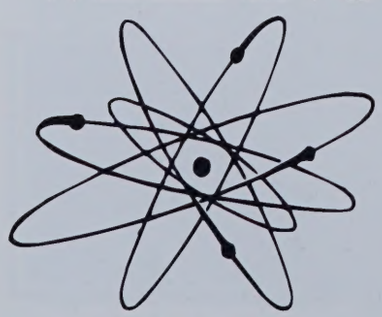
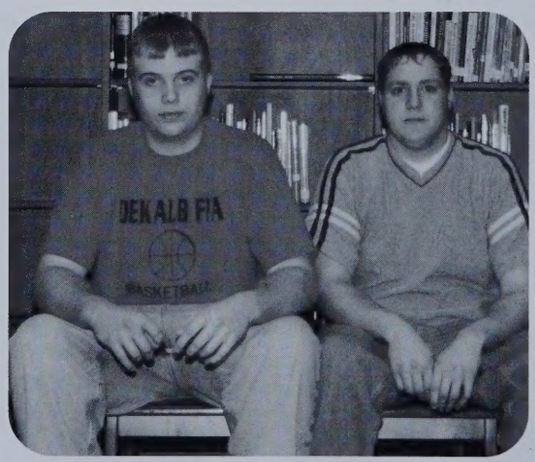
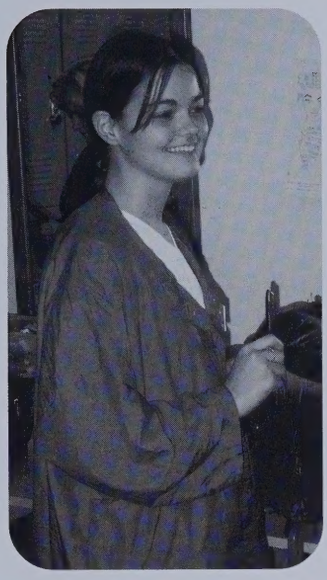




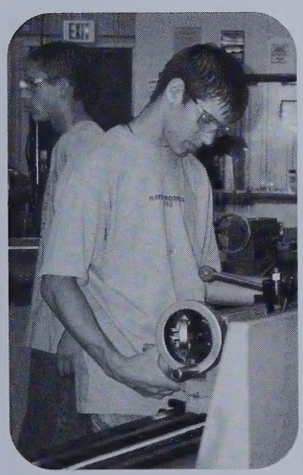


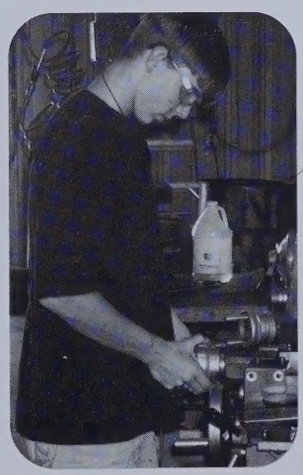
who: Sara Hose, Jenny Cook, Danielle Badman, Angie Baker
not pictured: Jami Dyer
what: Provides the state's approved curriculum containing the 1500 hours of classroom and clinical experience. After completion of the two year program, the students will be able to take the state exam.
where: Kendallville

"The skills I have learned will get me a job right after I graduate from cosmetology and high school. ----Danielle Badman"

"The one thing I have learned this year is that if you put your mind to something you can do or make anything.
----Jory Zerns"

who: Jason Hamman and Jess Goodman
not pictured: Jory Zerns
what: This program is designed for the students interested in learning the basic skills needed in servicing and repairing industrial machinery and equipment. Students will study hydraulics, pneumatics, electronics, and programmable controllers. The students have to have their own tools for the class.
where: Kendallville

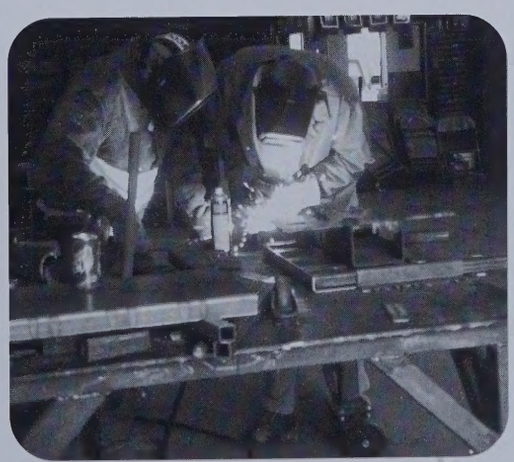




who: Dan Schiffli, Travis Crosby, Dennis Lockwood
not pictured: Ryan Likens, Cory Morgan
what: This program provides classroom and laboratory experiences to prepare students for employment in the metal machining industry.
where: Kendallville

"The one thing I learned was simply how to be more accurate.
----Dennis Lockwood"

"I chose welding because I would like to go to college to get my associates degree in welding.
---Brandon Treesh"



who: Brandon Treesh and Brock Barnhart
what: This program provides classroom and laboratory experiences to prepare students for entry level positions involving the many facets of welding. Every year there is a welding contest that the students can attend if they are chosen by the teacher.
where: Kendallville

DIRECT HEALTH CARE

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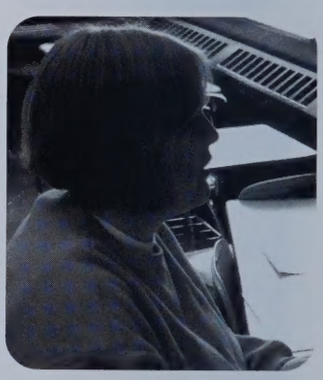
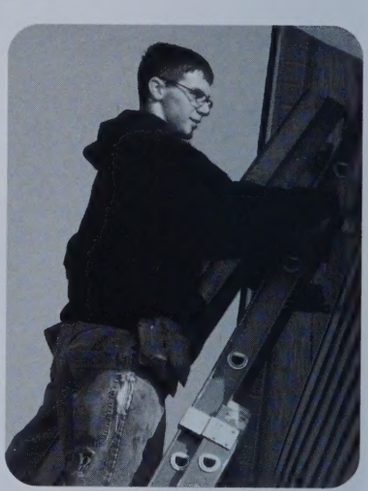
I chose Direct Health Care because I was interested in the medical field.
--David Amerman

GRAPHIC ARTS



BUILDING TRADES

instructions not included

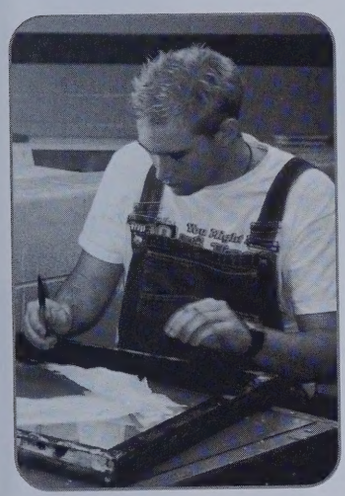


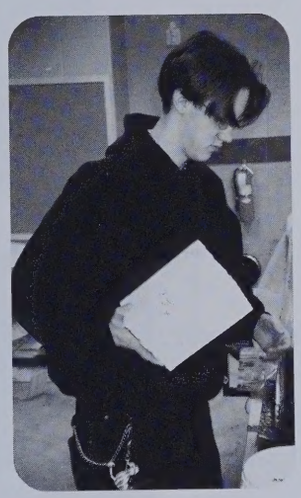
AUTO MECHANICS

I will use the skills I have learned hopefully in my future career in the medical field. Also, I can use the CPR training.

---Lacey Antrup

who: Sarah Graves, Jill Inlow, Emily Graves
not shown: David Amerman, Lacey Antrup
what: This program is structured to provide training for high school students who are interested in health care. The students will receive CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) certification and infant, child, and adult CPR education.The students will take a certification exam offered by the State of Indiana.
where: Shepherd of the Hill, Kendallville





who: Rosanne Stafford, Jackie Fisher, Angela Lash, Erica Lash, Adam Hicks; Nicole Hedrick, Jerry Pritchard, Cory Ade, Jay Sink, Craig Wiley, Cora Chapman
not shown: Jamie Carson, Scott Jetmore, Richard Klinger, Cassie Lepard, Mona Molina, Diane Vanderpool
what: This program will enable the students to get acquainted with all phases of preparing materials to be printed and with all machines used to print the materials by the offset method.
where: DeKalb High School

who: Zech Oberlin, Jacob Lugibihl, Shaunn Maenle, Jason Hargarten, Dustin Deter, Chris Watson; Luke Danalds, Brandon Huth, Jessica Hons, Josh Hart, Adam Miser, Josh Winget, Shannon Cope, Joe Evans, Nate Kratzman, Reece McCormick, Chris Prater, Brett Long
not shown: Tyler Cleverly, Rex Meschberger, John Richter, Cory Ade, Josh Caldwell, Jerry Clifford, Josh Hamilton, Jason Libscomb.
what: This program is designed for students who have a positive interest in building trades as a vocation. Each student gains knowledge in general carpentry, masonry, plumbing, heating, electricity, and painting.
where: DeKalb High School

who: Cory Whisler, Shannon Cope, Shad Shultz, Nate Reynolds, Randy Rowe
not shown: Dennis Carroll, Robert Deller
what: This course is designed to teach an employable skill by acquainting students with basic fundamentals of proper auto servicing, diagnosis, and repair procedures.
where: DeKalb High School

saber 2000
once in a thousand lifetimes

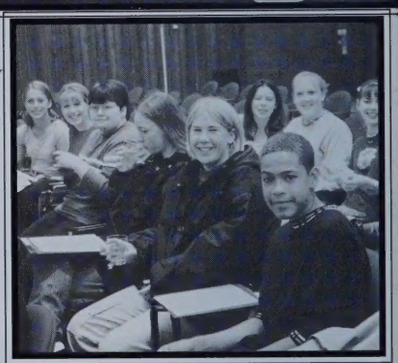
With only three returning staff members from last year, the 2000 Saber staff knew they had their work cut out for them. New and old members rose to the challenge to produce a fresh, exciting Saber for the new millennium. Advisor Ms. Tubergen and editor Angie Mapes and sports editor Brian Days thank all the staffers for their hard work and dedication to this ambitious endeavor.

SPECIAL SABER STAFFERS: Mandi Womack, Shannon Grate, Angie Mapes, Stacy Scheibelhut, Vanessa Weimer, Jelly Gerstorff, Jenny Vazquez, Brian Days, Tyler Armstrong, Nikki Gowins, Tabitha Rowe

flash BACK

Shannon Grate and **Vanessa Weimer** were "hard at work," as always, taking pictures of 4-H animals and their owners.>

Stacy Scheibelhut, Angie Mapes, Brian Days, and **Nikki Gowins** took a breather from helping with class pictures. (Well, the girls were helping. Who knows what Brian was doing?) >



> The Saber Crew snacked on donuts and apple juice at the Jostens yearbook clinic at IPFW.

tyler armstrong

sophomore

staff
football
boys basketball

jelly gerstorff

sophomore

11th grade
field trips/convos
clubs band
faculty
swimming

nikki gowins

sophomore

9th grade
fashion
boys soccer
girls soccer

shannon grate

senior

senior section
I.C.E.
vocational
vacations
concert choir layout

tabitha rowe

senior

art
prom
snowcoming
embarrassing moments
senior activities

stacy scheibelhut

junior

homecoming
H.O.E.
speech/academic teams
guard
boys/girls cross country, track
wrestling
people division

jenny vazquez

sophomore

10th grade
hands-on
clubs
student life division
staff
baseball

vanessa weimer

junior

vocal music
I.C.E.
vocational
boys/girls golf, tennis
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faculty

mandi womack

senior

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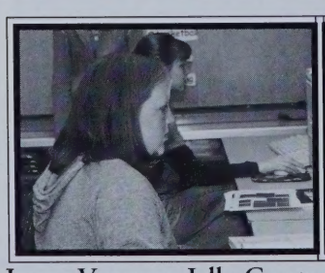
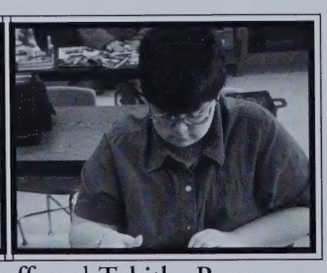
S.A.D.D.
N.H.S.
fair
senior section
graduation





Jenny Vazquez, Jelly Gerstorff, and **Tabitha Rowe** learned that producing a yearbook takes hard work and dedication.

editor-in-chief
angie mapes

junior

instumental music
Saber
foreign languages
checking all pages
foreign exchange

sports editor
brian days

senior

cadet teaching
senior & sports awards
team pictures
fans
softball, volleyball
girls basketball
sports division

advisor
ms. tubergen
fall play, spring musical, opening page

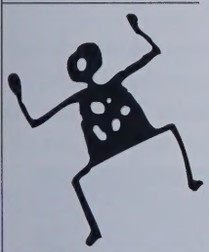
Shield news good news

Evening Star firstpublication Jan. 5, 1871.

Editor-in-Chief
Vanessa Heffley
Years on Shield Staff: 2
Years in Current Position: 1

Vanessa likes the freedom of being Editor-in-Chief.
Favorite Quote: "What you see is what you get."

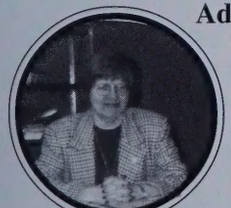
Business Manager
Tim Lyne
Years on Shield Staff: 2
Years in Current Position: 1



Tim likes going at his own pace and doing what he wants. "I really like the notion that my writing can stir up school-wide controversy!"
Favorite Quote: "Honk if you hate noise pollution."

Assistant Editor
Beckie Stockert
Years on Shield: Staff: 2
Years in Current Position: 1

Beckie likes to write her own "stuff" this year and hopes to major in art.
Favorite Quote: "I'm not as think as you drunk I am."

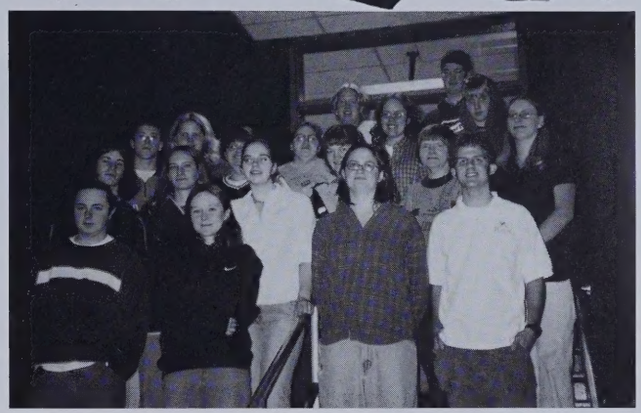


Advisor Mrs. Heminger
Number of Years Teaching: 32
Number of Years as Advisor: 17
Mrs. Heminger loves seeing different editors and staff impact the constant changes, but the focus is still to inform and entertain its readers.

Favorite Quote: "The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."-Lao Tzu

OUR TEACHERS ARE GREAT!

Class Picture

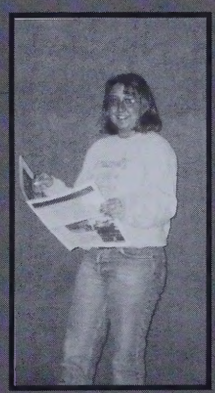


Joshua Cerri, Belinda Oberholtzer, Vanessa Heffley, Tim Lyne, Jim Balzer, Becky Foster, Molly Potts, Beckie Stockert, Mrs. Heminger, Sarah Banks, Chris Wells, Jessica Johnson, Tabitha Rowe, Corina Howe, Wendy Schmidt, Jim Pepple, Jenny Bainbridge, Mike Zoller, not pictured: Megan Cassady, Mona Molina, Jamie Carson, Assistant Editor George Oliver

What's Up in Journalism?

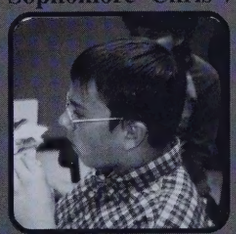
just THE FACTS

Senior Bridgette Brown wasn't in journalism, but nice to see the paper had at least one fan.



Seniors Jenny Bainbridge, Belinda Oberholtzer, and Becky Foster were ready with the wrapping paper used to wrap gifts for the family adopted by the Shield staff.

Yet, again, a member of the Shield staff was eating . What's that you're chewing **Sophomore Chris Wells**?

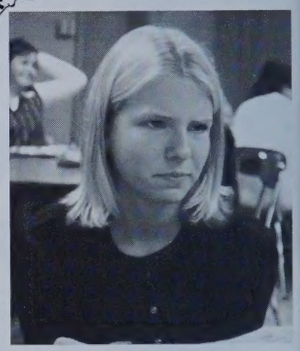


Planters may not be a sponsor of the Saber or the Shield, but **Senior Tim Lyne** had no problem promoting the crunchy snackfood, which amused **Beckie Stockert**.

SADD

SADD was started nationally in 1982.

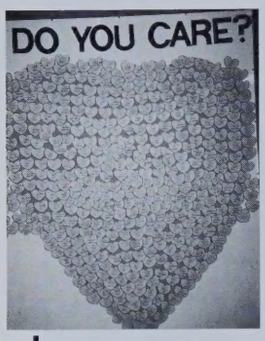
TAKE THE



Anna Schmidt, 9, tried her hardest to be "dead" by not talking to anyone, even at lunch.

*Thanks to Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Cone for the meaningful activities.

Can you find Waldo? (AKA-Joe Morgan)



DID YOU CARE ?

freshmen and sophomore SADD members:

Heather Bonar, Melissa Bontempo, Heather Caldwell, Kristy Carper, Liz Corey, Chrystal Cusick, Mike Cyran, Sarah Hein, Acalia Molargik, Jenny Molina, Cassie Nichols, Alex Oberholzer, Michael Recker, Alissa Spice, Andrew Thiele, Will Turner, Meghan Vogt, Lissa West, Sheryl Wilson ... plus many others

This crunched car was a great example of what can happen if a person drinks and drives.

Paramedics rescued **Jarrett Grube**, 12, and **Mary Schmidt**, 12.

Ever wonder what it was like to get handcuffed? Ask senior **Tim Lyne**. He was "arrested" for drunk driving.

"We need to show people what can really happen using cars that have been in a drunk driving accident. I believe!"
-Tiffany Malott, 12

junior and senior SADD members:

Tracie Aronen, Nora Bartrom, Sean Blackwell, Holly Brady, Matt Buchs, Shannon Buchs, Brian Days, Kelly Eis, Rachel Greenfield, Chris Hansen, Nikki Hedrick, Katharine Hunt, Lindsay Hurni, Ryan Johnson, Katie Kaduk, Angela Lash, Erica Lash, Matt Lehtinen, Dedra Ling, Missy Llyod, Angie Mapes, Joe Morgan, Amy Nguyen, Danielle Noll, Melissa Otterstedt, Josh Polkow, Kristi Powell, Matt Pfefferkorn, Matt Ross, Gina Ruch, Justin Sassanella, Stacy Scheibelhut, Stef Scheumann, Carter Shepherd, Michelle Shippy, Will Skelly, Alicia South, Rachel Speer, Nicki Sproat, Chris Squires, Diane Vanderpool, Lindsay Vass, Nick Wallace, Andrew Wappes, Vanessa Weimer, Craig Wiley, Mandi Womack, Amanda Woolever, Sabrina Zimmerman ... plus many others

"I think they should start teaching about drunk driving at an earlier age."
-Roseanne Stafford, 12

An accident? NO. A dead wrong decision. **Becca Marquardt**, 12, was "killed" when she flew through the window of the car driven by **Tim Lyne**, her "drunken prom date."

Deep in silence at the candlelight vigil were these juniors **Chris Squires**, **Angie Weimer**, **Amanda Truelove**, and **Sabrina Zimmerman**.

Think! **Wayne Healy**, a 1987 DeKalb graduate, spoke to juniors and seniors about how his life had changed because of a stupid choice he made: drinking and driving. He was just one example of what could happen. Make the right choice!

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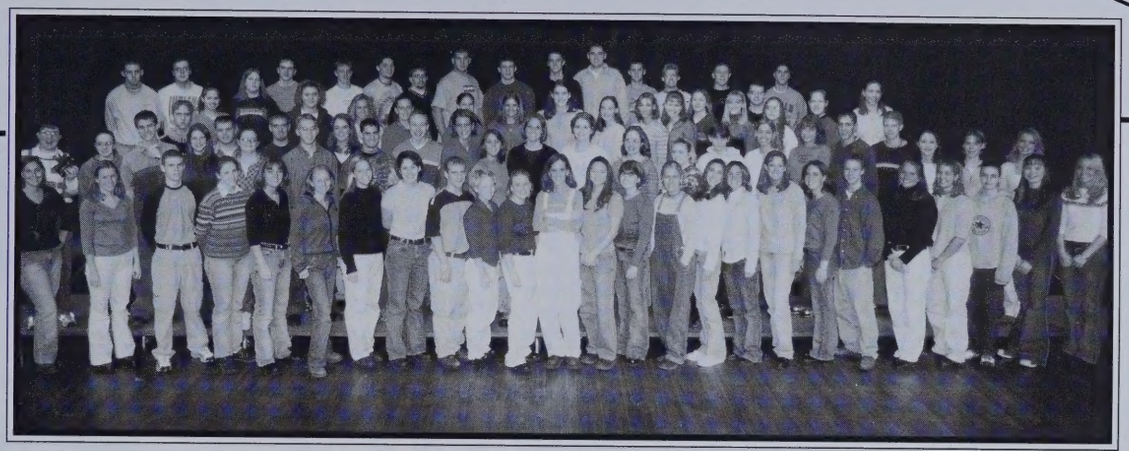
THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

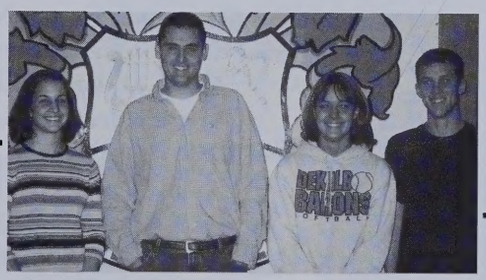
HONOR



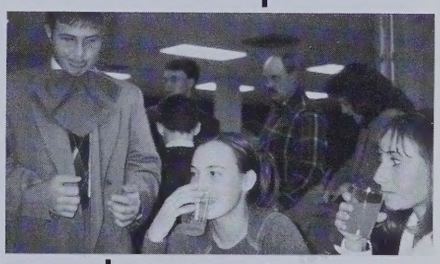
These seniors were proud to become part of NHS for 1999-2000: **Nora Bartrom, Alison Bercaw, Joslyn Bradley, Michelle Burger, Becky Fraley, Chad Griffith, Stephanie Walter, and Kara Zink.**

Front: **Carter Shepherd, Becky Fraley, Josh Polkow, Abbie Mast, Stef Scheumann, Nora Bartrom, Katie Kaduk, Gina Ruch, Matt Buchs, Holly Brady, Kristi Powell, Rachel Greenfield, Dedra Ling, Chloe Savage, Natalie Dannenberg, Jamie Chaffee, Stacey Harp, Noelle Magnuson, Julie Lavin, Tim Mercer, Lindsay Hurni, Jessica Galbraith, Danielle Curtis, Holly Berg, Alison Bercaw,** Second: **Waldo (AKA Joe Morgan), Shannon Buchs, Jeff Cox, Amy Smith, Matt Fike, Vanessa Heffley, Clint McClellan, Aaron Starkey, Sara Oberlin, Adam Drew, Andrew Wappes, Emily Carper, Megan Smith, Libby Cyran, Anne Ward, Wendy Schmidt, Jill Inlow, Cassie Shuherk, Kelsey Cooper, Laura Hundagen, Jared Hoff, Wes DeKoninck, Jacqueline Kenens, Sarah Hargarten, Carolyn Yoder,** Third: **Justin Fink, Lindsay Dilley, Sadie Bishop, Megan Dean, Christina Grogg, Rachel Plummer, Brittany Springer, Erika Brown, Anna Pfister, Stacy Scheibelhut, Lyndsey Johnson, Angie Mapes, Kristyn Amundson, Danielle Bauman, Tyler Wilhelm, Molly Potts, Rebekah Moorefield, Mandi Womack,** Back: **Story Simpson, Chad Griffith, Scott Sattison, Ryan Johnson, Eric Wagoner, David Brand, Taylor Treesh, Zeb Holt, Matt Lehtinen, Chris Hansen, Travis Beaty, Tim Lyne, Jake Barna, Justin Koenig**

Wendy Schmidt and Kristyn Amundson were excited to be celebrating their achievement.



OFFICERS for 1999-2000: President **Robin Zimmerman**, Vice President **Chris Hansen**, Secretary **Stef Scheumann** Treasurer **Travis Beaty**.



It was hard for **Stacy Scheibelhut** and **Lyndsey Johnson** to keep a straight face when **Joe Morgan** was around.

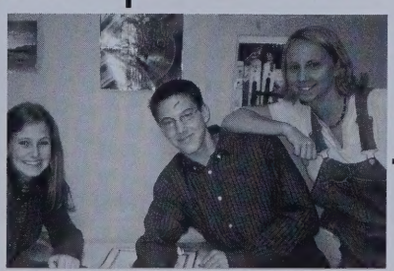
Mrs. Gordon and **Mrs. Zuber** chatted before the induction ceremony to make sure everything was going as planned.

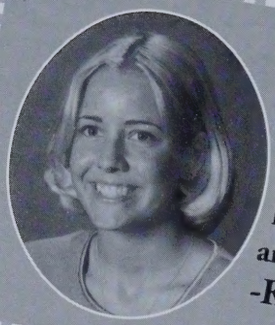
GET SMART

Believe it or not, **Shannon Buchs** was a proud NHS member.

Joslyn Bradley, Scott Wolff, and **Nora Bartrom** studied hard to keep up their grade requirements.

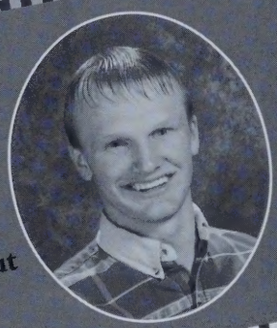
As part of their community service hours, **Lyndsey Johnson** and **Becky Fraley** babysat at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School during parent/teacher conferences.





Ski Club

This was my first year in Ski Club and after I got the hang of the long hours, I loved it and had a lot of fun!
-Kelly Knowles



FFA

I liked FFA because I met people from all over the world, and it gave me a chance to learn about stuff that I like.
-Tom Miller

Adopt-A-Kid

I enjoyed being in this because it gave me the opportunity to do good and give back to the community.
-Kelsey Cooper

Amnesty

This club has been an enjoyable experience for me. I like knowing that because we took action and voiced our opinions. We may have made a difference in people's lives and justice has been served.
-Sara Smith

1 FFA President-**Ryan Johnson,** Vice President- **David Brand,** Secretary-**Dawn Prentice,** Treasurer-**Chad Griffith,** Reporter-**Tom Miller,** Sentinel-**Amy Roemke** Members-**Brock Barnhart, Charles Baughman, Andy Bledsoe, Kristi Cain, Tyler Cleverly, Luke Danalds, Brady Days, Brian Days, Rob Deller, Matthew Dobrovodsky, Scott Dunn, Mike Goodman, Ryan Grate, Jason Hamman, Nate Hunter, Jacob Kummer, Chip LaRowe, Randy Miller, Lyle Renfrow, Brandon Treesh, Daryl Treesh, Tyson Walter, and Chris Wilhelm**

2 FEA President-**Jon Scott,** Vice President-**Tom Garman,** Secretary-**Charity Faulkner,** Treasurer-**Carter Shepherd,** Members-**Allison Bates, Emilee Getts, April Grubb, Melissa Ort, Hilary Peitzman, Molly Potts, Taya Shoudel, and Carrie Vian**

3 ADOPT-A-KID **Duane Days, Laci Fender, Tandi Logan, Janelle Slone, Dusti Timmerman, Kianne Allen, Jake Voelkel, Charrise Blanchard, Laura Hunter, Wendy Schmidt, Rachel Speer, Brian Days, Dedra Ling, Chloe Savage, Kelsey Cooper, Stacy Wernet, Scott Sattison, Sadie Bishop, Tim Lyne, Joe Soboslay, Rachel Greenfield, Holly Brady, Emily Oberholzer, Cristina Lacy, Amy Nguyen, Danielle Noll, Lindsay Grime, and Megan Dean**

4 SKI **Jason Satkowiak, Emilee Getts, Anthony Pepple, Derek Steffe, Ross Cunningham, Jacob Kummer, Jeff Behrman, Scott Jetmore, Jason Linstromberg, Kelly Knowles, Timmy Maddox, Molly McAfee, Nick Wrona, Chip LaRowe, David Tracy, Tim Lyne, Sarah McDaniel, Acalia Molargik, David Massey, Alisson Carraro, Ryan Mettert, Jeremy Coulon, Josh Seltenright, Jessica Boler, Joe Soboslay, Rachel Greenfield, Alison Bercaw, Jessica Frost, Nora Bartrom, Josh Sassanella, Autumn Bok, Shannon Buchs, Tori Bonsack, Kristy Penland, Tim Mercer, Jared Hoff, April Hamilton, Erika Brown, Emily Oberholtzer, Justin Sasanella, Mike Keesler, Nick Martz, Stacey Harp, Stacie Wernet, Julie Lavin, Natalie Wyss, Justin Koenig, Robert Drayna**

5 LIBRARY AIDES **Tim Lyne, Brian Egly, Jon Scott, and Carrie Vian**

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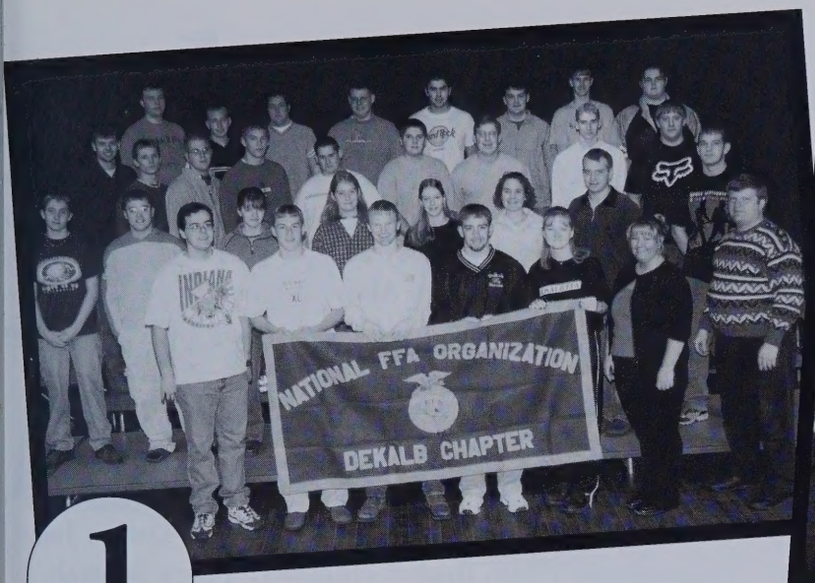
Mr. Myers- Ski Club

Mrs. Voors- FEA

Mrs. Johnson- Adopt-a-Kid

Mrs. Waanders- Library



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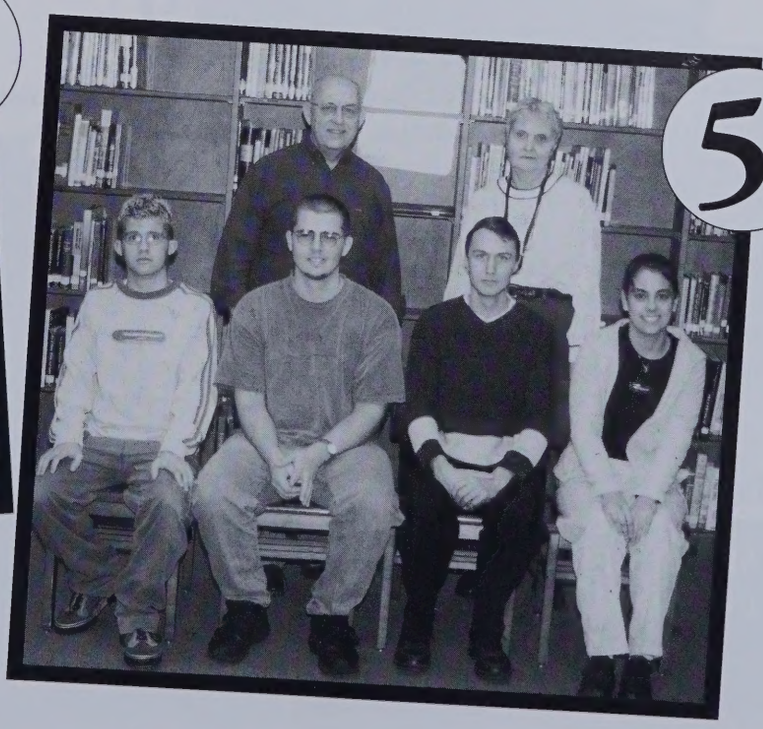

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6. FFA members **Tom Miller, Chad Griffith, Luke Danalds, Kristi Cain, Scott Dunn, Dawn Prentice, and Amy Roemke** dug a hole, and had to sit in it. **7. Sarah Brechbill, Carissa Ross, Sara Smith, Laura Sweitzer, Erin Farlow, and Sarah Wilhelm** worked hard to brighten horizons. **8. Mrs. Pitzer, Brandy Thompson, Amie Healy, Kristy Harris, Darcie Kapp, Andrea Cantwell,** and **Crystal Lynch** are the Future Homemakers of the Round Table. **9.** The FFA basketball team members, **Rob Deller, Brian Days, Brady Days, Luke Danalds,** and **Joe Stuckey** smiled for the camera just before the game.

1 STUDENT COUNCIL **Jonathan Mitchell, Alex Hall, Kody Holt, Meghan Vogt, Jenn Conrad, Brandon Prebynski, Autumn Bok, Mike Keesler, Sarah Brechbill, Cory Miller, Will Turner, Laura Sweitze Natalie Dannenberg, Abby Davis, Julie Lavin, Laura Hundagen, Alicia South, Abby Mitchell, Jessica Scheumann, Mary Schmidt, April Lumpkins, Brian Days, Joe Stuckey, and Aaron Starkey**

2 DARE **Anna Pfister, Kristyn Amundson, Anthony Pepple, Libby Cyran, Sean Blackwell, Chris Hansen, Joe Stuckey, Ryan Johnson, Justin Koenig, Rob Deller, Jake Barna, Megan Dean, Rachel Plummer, Tonya Schwab, Megan Grant, Rachel Greenfield, Michelle Shippy, Katie Kaduk, Gina Ruch, Zeb Holt, Angie Mapes, Carma Reese, Kianne Allen, Nora Bartrom, Megan Cherry, Christina Grogg, Holly Brady, Kristi Powell, Tim Lyne, Brian Days, Lindsay Hurni, Sarah Farver, Stacy Scheibelhut, Lyndsey Johnson, Dusti Timmerman**

3 BIBLE **Amanda Exford, Tasha Esselburn David Massey, Amy Dekoninck, Rachel Giuliano, Allison Geiser, Sarah Garman, Leslie Tyson, Jamie Anderson, Shasta Saucedo, Janelle Buchanan**

4 OFFICE STUDENT SERVICE **Kody Holt, Luke Danalds, David Amerman, Deb Nolan, Anita Buckmaster, Heather Jones, Natalie Wyss, Daphne Friedel, Emily Carper, Cory Miller, Cristina Lacy, Hillary Smith, Kianne Allen, Jama Donaldson, Shasta Saucedo, Emily Pfefferkorn, Jenny Michael, Jeannie Timmerman, Megan Smith, Amy Roemke, Brandon Prebynski, and Josh LaRowe**

5 AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL **Laura Sweitzer, Sarah Brechbill, Tom Garman, David Massey, Carter Shepherd, Lucy Klein, Tim Lyne, Carissa Ross, Sara Smith,** and **Erin Farlow, Sarah Wilhelm**

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All Set
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BARON
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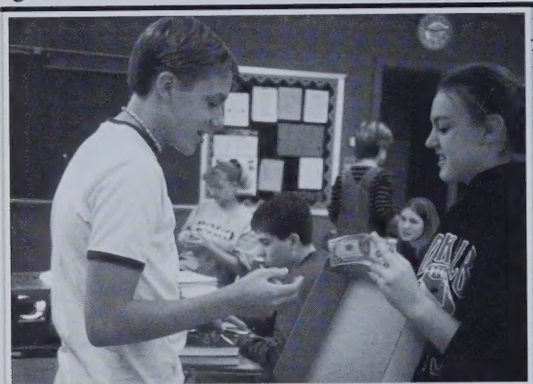
foreign languages

Beyond America

DeKalb High School's foreign language clubs and classes
expanded minds, broadened horizons, and opened eyes,
...and they were a whole lot of fun!

french club



Jared Hoff, Dawn Scribner, Rachel Harriman, Natalie Dannenberg, Leslie Tyson, Holly Berg, Beth Boger, Melissa Deardorf, Lyndsey Johnson, Katie Woebbeking, Courtney Klopfenstein, Wendy Shearer, Janel Buchanan, Tim Mercer. 2nd: David Massey, Libby Cyran, Laura Hundagen, Jana VerHage, Andrew Laverghetta, Eric Hart, Melissa Ort, Kristy Carper, Amanda Ort, Justin Tiedt, Mrs. Pfister. 3rd: Acalia Molargik, Noelle Magnuson, James Balzer, Beth Wleklinski, John Wiley, Tony Barrett, Joyce Borden, Jacob Kern, Brandon Ellert, Natasha Esselburn.

^ Sophomore **David Massey** supported the French Club (and his sweet tooth) by buying candy from **Natasha Esselburn.**

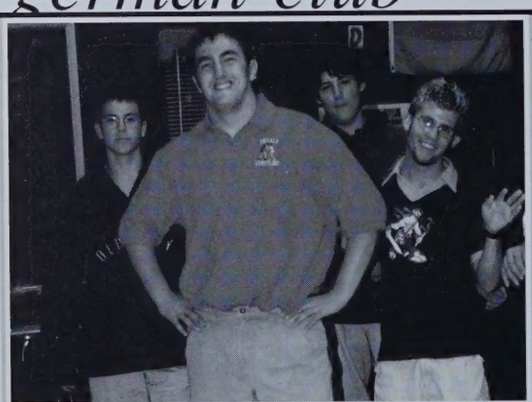
^**Kristy Carper, Janel Buchanan**, and **Mrs. Pfister** prepared to bring some romance to DHS through the annual flower sale.

Mrs. Pfister, sponsor

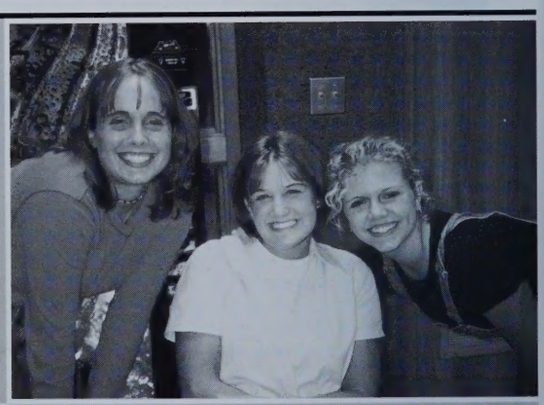
Officers:
Melissa Deardorf- Pres.
Beth Boger- Vice Pres.
Lyndsey Johnson-Secretary
Holly Berg- Treasurer

This year the French Club held fundraisers, sold flowers, hosted movie nights, and had parties. Secretary Lyndsey Johnson said, "The Halloween party was the best because everyone got dressed up and we had a bonfire."

german club



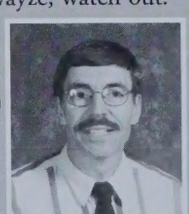
Abby Davis, Joe "Waldo" Morgan, Molly McAfee. 2nd: Tim Lyne, Kyle Post, Anthony Pepple, Aaron Hissong, Michael Keesler, Mike Hofferman, Brittany Springer, Stacey Harp, Stacie Wernet, Kelsey Cooper, Rachel Plummer, Justin Koenig, Jennifer Conrad, Alex Oberholzer, Anna Schmidt, Katie Hofmeyer, Megan Satkowiak. 3rd. Cassie Thompson, Olivia Gafken, Sarah Brechbill, Jessica Leins, Emily Blackwell, Joe Prebynski, Melissa Otterstedt, Stefanie Scheumann, Joe Stuckey, Pat Bloom, Brian Days, Brandy Kretz, Megan Dean, Carolyn Yoder, Christina Grogg.



Doing a little German dance were **Chris Wells, David Valdez, Kyle Ellert**, and **Tim Lyne**. Patrick Swayze, watch out!

These three German girls (**Sarah Brechbill, Cassie Thompson**, and **Megan Hawkins**) lived for the camera!

Mr. Vick, sponsor



Officers:
Brian Days- President
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Jenny Conrad- Secretary
Pat Bloom- Treasurer

Among other things, German Club worked the football and basketball concession stands, ran coat check, and held parties

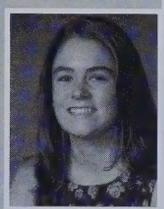
Once again, the Foreign Language Banquet was great fun for all who attended. Who had the most fun? See for yourself!

Who Wants To Be A... Scholarship Winner?

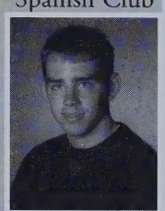
These students did!

"My favorite German Club experience was our trip to Germany in 1998. It was a great time and really taught me the true German way. Everything I had learned in German could finally be put to use." -**Stef Scheumann**, Class of 2000

Libby Cyran, French Club

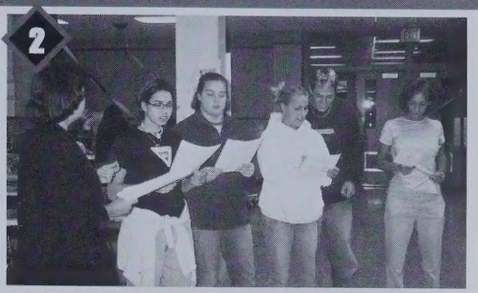


Sara Oberlin, Spanish Club



Brandy Kretz, **Stefanie Scheumann**, and **Story Simpson**, German Club

"fun" in every language...foreign language banquet 2000



1 **Jenny Conrad**, **Kelsey Cooper**, and **Jake Voelkel** gave the foreign fare "two thumbs up!" German Club Secretary Jenny Conrad said that she decided to study German so that she can someday "visit Germany and be able to speak the language," as some of her family has done.

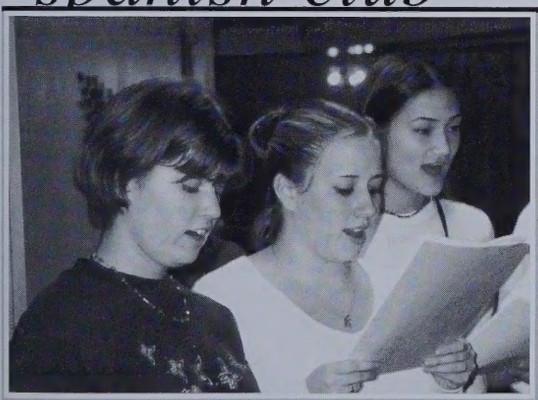
2 French club members **Melissa Deardorf**, **Beth Boger**, **Natalie Dannenberg**, **Jared Hoff**, and **Lyndsey Johnson** tried to keep one eye on Mrs. Pfister and the other on their songbooks.

3 *Cantamos!* (Clockwise from L.) **Cristina Lacy**, **Lesley Oberlin**, **Sara Oberlin**, **Anne Ward**, **Mindy Westrick**, **Wendy Schmidt**, **Anne Hostetter**, and others raised their voices to sing "Me Gusta" together.

4 *Drei schon jungen*: **Josh Polkow**, **Aaron Starkey**, and **Joe Stuckey** were proud to represent DeKalb's German students.

5 **Natalie Dannenberg** really *loved* those tortilla chips. But, did she like them enough to switch from French to Spanish? *Non!*

spanish club



Kristi Powell, center, kept the tradition of caroling in Spanish with **Chloe Savage** and **Dedra Ling**. After graduation, Kristi says, "I plan to attend Anderson University and minor in Spanish. I also plan to study abroad my junior year."

Sarah Wilhelm, Abbie Mast, Danielle Noll, Amy Nguyen, Sara Oberlin, Megan Smith, Matt Lehtinen, Holly Brady, Gina Ruch, Katie Kaduk, Kristi Powell, Dedra Ling, Chloe Savage, Cristina Lacy, Daphne Friedel, Sarah Farver, Michael Shopp, Dan Gonzalez, Katie Lash, Amy Redding, Leana Folts, Megan Bogt, Stephanie Kern.
2nd: Mrs. Helmkamp, Miss Brown, Vanessa Heffley, Anne Hostetter, Tonya Aeschilman, Allie Leroy, Casey Wallace, Elizabeth Corey, Elizabeth Ferrell, Angie Mapes, Adam Drew, Wendy Schmidt, Kianne Allen, Tiffany Hart, Cassie Shuherk, Kristyn Amundson, Jill Inlow, Darren Bunn, Sara Kidder, Megan Morgan, Elizabeth Davis, Flavia Ramos.

Members of the Spanish III classes, **Todd Stupeck**, **Danielle Bauman**, **Kristi Cain**, **Andrew Wappes**, **Hillary Smith**, **Anne Ward**, and **Echo Stoy** were anxious to eat during a Spanish Club field trip..

Mrs. Helmkamp, sponsor

Officers:
Kristi Powell- President
Jill Inlow- vice pres.
Sara Oberlin- secretary
Alec Marin- treasurer

Spanish Club sold raffle tickets, hosted movie nights, sponsored the Foreign Language Banquet, and took field trips. Treasurer Alec Marin enjoyed working because he had a chance to help the club earn $.

Sports

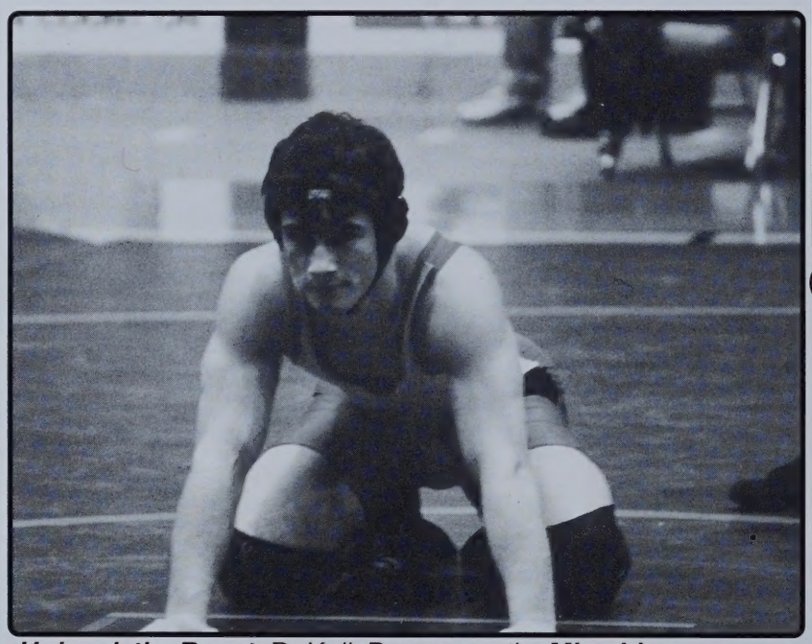
Living to the limit

Buzzer beater... goal kick... touchdown...steal... homerun... three pointer... crashing the boards... course... *pole vault*... hurdle... charity toss... birdie... ace... spike... backhand... lob... alley oop.. **field goal**... pin... craddle...double play...pushing it to the limit... rivalry... discus... shutout... agility... back tuck... vault... **freestyle**... backstroke... set-spike combination... block... jook...set...smash...hook

... in the life of a player

Will Turner played with his speed and agility for the team.

The Freshmen cheerleaders showed spirit in the classroom.



Unleash the Beast: DeKalb Baron wrestler **Ming Ling** represented the Barons at the state wrestling competition by placing 3rd in the state.

Robert Drayna, a true Baron inside, put on a North Side Redskin uniform in order to play ice hockey. During the 1999-2000 season, his team stood as runner-up in the State Class AA Championship for the second time in his career. Robert played center and was the team's top scorer with 4 hat tricks in tournament play.

2000

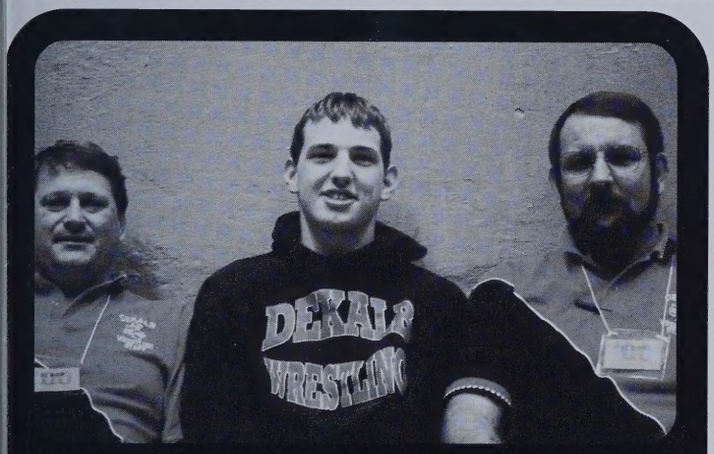
Alyson Reger dug into "The Box" after competing in the state cross country competition. "The Box" contained junk food such as the "Fudge Rounds" Alyson claimed.

The DeKalb Lady Baron basketball team celebrated after their NHC tourney victory. *Front:* **McAfee, Horwitz, Shippy, Cooper,** and **Long.** *Back:* **Reel, Recker, Hines, Amundson, VerHage, Pfister, Dean, Abram,** and **Grime.**

How times change

	1999	2050	
ONE HOT DOG	$1.00	$10.25	Inflation sucks, but the mustard's still free!
POPCORN	$0.75	$7.35	Same powdered butter, same salty taste.
PRICE TO ENTER GAMES	$4.00	$8.00	It's still a better deal to get the athletic card.
AVG. HEIGHT ON BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM	6'2"	6'6"	White men still can't jump.
LOCAL SPORTS STATIONS	1	1	JBE-TV never dies!!!
AVG. WEIGHT BARON LINEMEN	205.7	317.8	Plus or minus a Whopper or two.

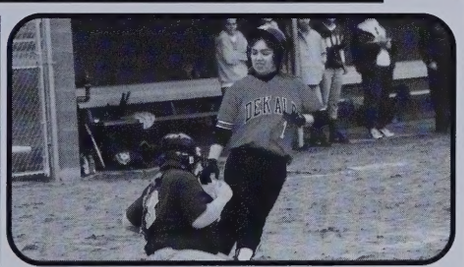
The prices and stats of the 1999-2000 year compared to staff predictions for 2050.

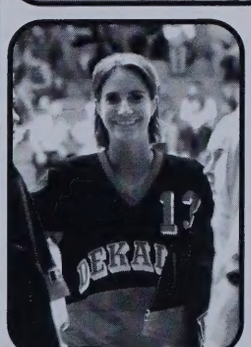


Kevin Sibery, Joe Stuckey, and Coach Blackburn talked about strategy before Stuckey's first round semi-state match at the Memorial Coluseum.

Here we go Barons, here we go!

Michelle Shippy not only showed leadership on the court, but also led the Barons through the tunnel to a promising victory at home. The DeKalb Lady Barons had a record of 20-2 for the season.

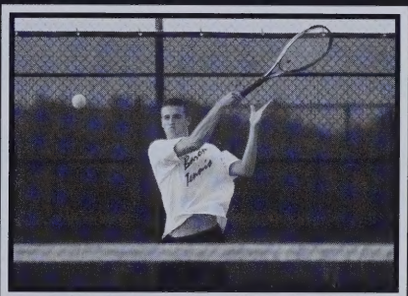




Barbie Williams bobbed and weaved through the Hornet defense to score a run for the Barons

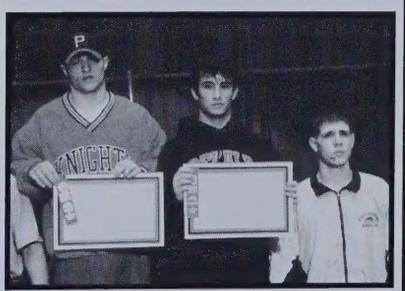
Adriane Sanborn still sported a smile during a huddle after the first game.

Baron WATCH

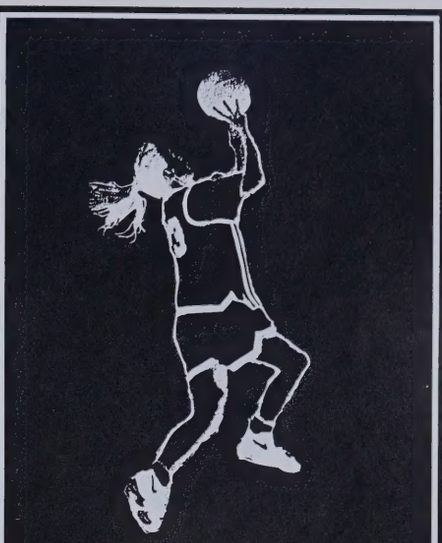


Matt Lehtinen displayed his nice forehand to drive the ball over the net during his match.

Erika Brown, Annette Knox, Jessica Hons, and **Jessica Leins** made the football season better.



Ming Ling stood on the second place podium at the semi-state with a Knight and a Saint.



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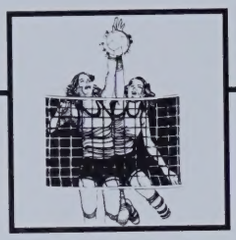
First volleyball game in 1895 at Holyoke, MA.

VOLLEYBALL

21-10 RECORD



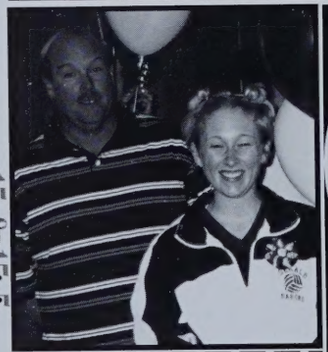
Eye of the Tiger

The Lady Baron volleyball squad completed a strong season, finishing with a 21-10 record, the first winning season in five years. That included a 9-2 record at home in front of a large, cheering student section. Their season was cut a little short after a disappointing loss in the sectionals to South Side in a three-game set. But, throughout the season the girls played tough at net as **Anna Pfister** led the team in blocks with 63 and kills with 170. **Liz Corey** led the team in aces with 55 and assists with 542.

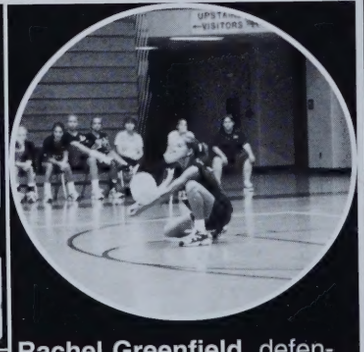
During the season, the girls had a 6 game winning streak and two 4 game winning streaks! The girls won some tough games during the season which includes a victory over North Side for only the second time ever. The girls also beat state finalist, Westview and regional runner-up, Concord.

Seniors **Jessie Rudolph**, **Emilee Getts**, **Carrie Flanagan**, **Gina Ruch**, **Adriane Sanborn**, **Rachel Greenfield**, and **Holly Brady** showed just what fun it was to be a member of a team sport.

v Senior Power v



Holly Brady, defensive specialist, was pumped up for "Senior Night."



Rachel Greenfield, defensive specialist, showed one of her 167 passes on the season.

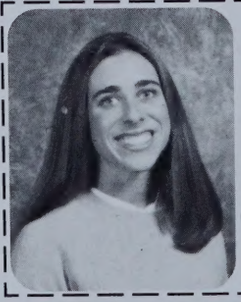
Player Percentage %

Player	Aces/Kills
Brady	2/1
Greenfield	5/4
Ruch	16/115
Sanborn	13/1
Flanagan	20/132
Getts	16/79
Rudolph	19/107
Pfister	29/170
Corey	55/82
Recker	3/13

The girls had a good time in their huddles, while trying get a game plan.

Jessie Rudolph
Middle Hitter
Accomplishments
All NHC Honorable Mention

"I would relax at a friend's house before game time."



Jamie Chaffee
Defense Specialist

"A personal goal that I achieved was beating my former school,Homestead."

Emilee Getts
Outside Hitter

"Team goals that we achieved were winning the Whitko Tournament, having a good time, and having a winning season."

THREE PLAYERS.....PRE-GAME RITUAL & GOALS

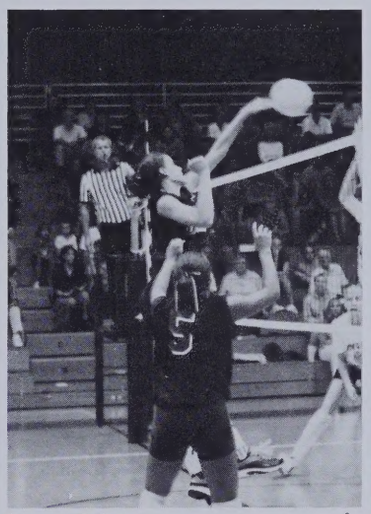
Jamie Chaffee, defensive specialist, nearly lost her arm in the war against Columbia City.

Top Left: **Adriane Sanborn** came in and gave **Rachel Greenfield** and **Jessie Rudolph** a breather.

Top Right: **Jessie Rudolph** blasted one of her 107 kills.

Bottom Left: **Jamie Chaffee** gave instructions as **Anna Pfister** tried to braid **Rachel Greenfield's** hair.

Above: **Gina Ruch** with her parents on Senior Night experienced a final year in a high school sport.



Anna Pfister put away one of her 170 kills on the season, most of which came from **Liz Corey** as seen here.

Adriane Sanborn, **Holly Brady**, **Gina Ruch**, **Rachel Greenfield**, **Emilee Getts**, and **Jessie Rudolph** discussed a masterful game plan before their match.

These young ladies came a long way these last 2 years, developing their physical, mental, and emotional abilities to play this sport well.

-Coach Greg Vick-

The girls got together after a close victory over Angola. **Anna Pfister**, **Adriane Sanborn**, **Jessie Rudolph**, and **Carrie Flanagan** congradulated **Liz Corey** after her game winning serve as **Holly Brady** "stared down" the Angola team before game 2.

Boys Cross Country

NHC-SECTIONAL-REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

1999 Baron CC

The DeKalb Baron Boys Cross Country team had a very successful 1999 season. The Barons had a 7-2 dual meet record along with a victory at the DeKalb Invitational and Baron Classic. The boys were undefeated at home and clinched a three-peat victory at Snider to reign again as conference champions. They were on the move to another sectional and regional title and looked to perform at state and maybe a championship. The boys ran at semi-state and received 4th place to advance to state. At state, the Barons had a spectacular performance as a team. Freshman **Josh Wolfe** earned an Honorable Mention All-State, sophomore **Kaleb VanOrt** received Third Team All-State, and Junior **Ryan Johnson** clamed his second First Team All-State Honors. The boys team copied their last season standing with another sixth place finish. Way to go Barons. The girls and the boys teams were led by Coach Rayle.

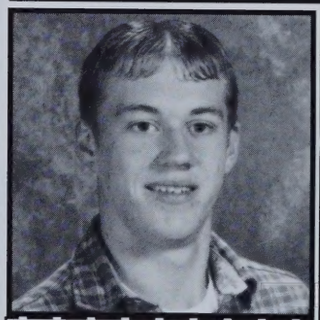
Right on! Right on! Right on!

DON'T WORRY! Junior **Ryan Johnson** was okay. He was escorted off the Bloomington South's cross country course in a nice ambulance. Ryan had collapsed about 150m before the finish from dehydration. It took a while, but Ryan was finally off the course and was getting care . Our greatest sympathy and thanks to Mrs. Schmidt.

RUNNER RESULTS

Runner	Times
Johnson	15:49
Vanort	16:11
Shown	16:24
Winkler	16:31
Wolfe	16:35
Wolff	17:08
Lyne	17:12
Boswell	18:43
Speiss	19:06
Bryie	19:28

Freshman **Erik Boswell** and Sophomore **Matt Spiese** were excited to end the race. Good job boys.



Ryan Johnson-junior Accomplishments
1st team All-Conference, All-Sectional, All-Regional, All-Semi-State, and All-State.

Wow! Look at all the food! **Runners** salvaged all they could out of "The Box" from "The Girls."

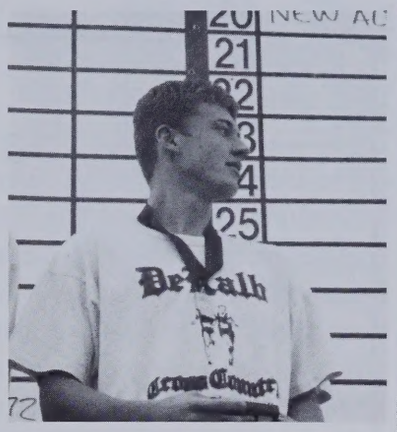
Jordan Shown Accomplishments
1st team All-sectional, 2nd team All-NHC
Jordan finished a great season with season best of 16:24 and an overall career best of 16:13.

Tim Lyne-senior Accomplishments
Tim reached many of his goals. "Made it to state for a second time, ran an excellent race, and provided great leadership."

Scott Wolff-senior Accomplishments
2nd team All-sectional. Scott earned his season and career best this season of 17:08 coming off an injury that claimed his junior season.

Top left: Sophomore **Maury Winkler** (Forest Gimp) loved his crutches. He was injured with a stress fracture for half the season.
Top right: Senior **Jordan Shown** and Sophomore **Kaleb VanOrt** took a deep breath while they sprinted to the finish on our Baron course.
Left: The boys took a rest after a hard race. Freshman **Brandon Holt** congratulated them for a job well done.
Above: Senior **Tim Lyne** gave his all even though there was no competition to push him.

Junior **Ryan Johnson** looked to congratulate his opponent after he received his medal for placing 13th at the state meet on Nov.6. Good job, Ryan.



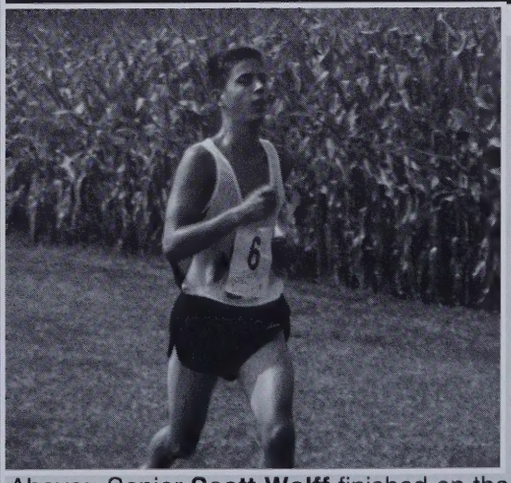
DeKalb Inv. 13th

Baron Classic 13th

Blackford Inv. 2nd

"The Box," a tradition of the girls team, is full of junk and candy for the participants attending the state meet because the teams give up these specialties in season to stay as healthy as possible.

Freshman **Josh Wolfe** hoped he would make it to the finish line with a new personal record for the season coming down the last straightaway on the Baron course.



Above: Senior **Scott Wolff** finished on the home course with a strong kick.
Left: Front pack! Junior **Kaleb VanOrt,** and senior **Jordan Shown** made a strong pack at the DeKalb Invitational during the first mile.

Snider Inv. 10th

Manchester Inv. 11th

Girls Cross Country

1st championship meet Princeton in 1

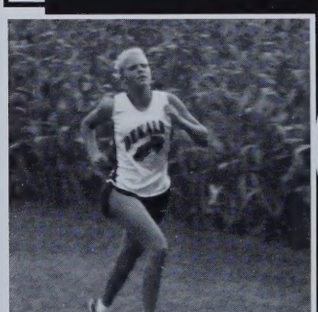
BARON CLASSIC-BLACKFORD INV. CHAMPIONS

The Baron girls **Mary Schmidt, Megan Satkowiak, Megan Hawkins, Alyson Reger,** and **Anna Schmidt** packed together at the end of their cool down after a home court victory. Go Lady Barons!

1999 Baron CC

The Lady Baron Cross Country team was very successful in the 1999 season. The Barons were undefeated on their home course and had only been defeated in a dual meet by Homestead. The ladies captured the Baron Classic and the Blackford Invitational to open the season with a bang. They tied their '98 season finishes at Snider with a third place and Sectional with a second. The Barons bumped up one spot in both Conference and Regionals from fourth to third. It came as a big shock when the Lady Barons did not move on to state, but they represented themselves with pride and had excellent races at Semi-State. The ladies were proud to support their lone girl sophomore, **Alyson Reger,** who advanced to State and received third team All-State recognition and senior **Mary Schmidt** for receiving academic All-State. Togetherness and improvement were two major keys to this girls team. The pressure of winning everything was not there. Led by senior "Coach" **Mary Schmidt,** the girls pulled through the slow times and celebrated the fast times. (State backwards:girls motivational chant)

ETATS!



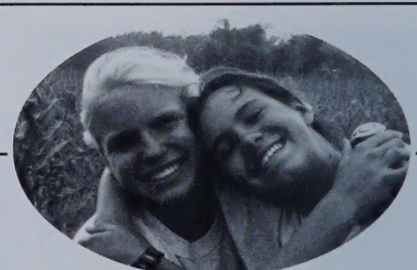
Anna Schmidt raced for a personal best of 14:56 this season. She received 1st team All-Conference, All-Sectional, and All-Regional.

Alyson Reger-sophomore
1st team All-conference, All-sectional, All-regional
2nd team All-semi-state
3rd team All-state

RUNNER RESULTS

Runner	Times
Alyson Reger	14:36
Anna Schmidt	14:56
Megan Hawkins	15:45
Megan Satkowiak	15:54
Mary Schmidt	15:56
Kyra Ritter	16:01
Jessica Lehtenin	16:10
Meghan Vogt	16:33
Becky Fraley	16:39
Anne Scheumann	16:44

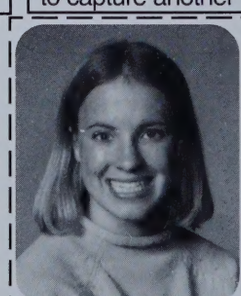
Sophomore **Kyra Ritter** seemed relaxed as she raced to the finish with no competition.



Teamwork was the most important thing to these girls. Sophomore **Anne Scheumann** and Freshman **Anna Schmidt** were thrilled to capture another victory for the Barons.

Mary Schmidt-Senior "Coach"
Accomplishments
Academic All-State
"As a team we ranked in the top 20 state poll and regained statewide recognition and respect for the girls team".

Becky Fraley
Accomplishments
Set her own career best of 16:39 this season. "We did reach a lot of our goals,such as winning Baron Classic and Blackford Invitational."



Jessica Scheumann
Senior Rookie
Accomplishments
Career best of 19:21. As a sprinter she tried cross country for fun and went from a time of 20:53 to 19:21 at her last race.

20 Garrett 47
Bellmont-New Haven 25-30-75
Columbia City-Norwell 24-36-56-56
Carroll-Homestead 40-50-58
East Noble 24-36

Sophomore **Alyson Reger** gave it her all at the Bloomington Invitational, where last year she collapsed from dehydration. Alyson received 2nd place.

2ND Dekalb Inv.

Top left: Anne Scheumann pulled **Meghan Vogt** to the finish at the Bloomington Inv.

Top right: A nice nap must have worked for these girls; they were undefeated on their home course.

Left: These girls really knew how to have fun. Members of the team posed at a weekly team dinner.

Above: Megan LaRowe pushed herself this season by reaching her goal of "Running in the 17's" at Snider Inv.

1ST Baron Classic

1ST Blackford Inv.

Senior **Becky Fraley** raced with confidence and no doubts as a team leader this season.

Freshman **Megan Satkowiak** relaxed her stride to help the Lady Barons to another home course victory. Megan reached many of her goals in the '99 season such as going to the Bloomington Invitational, run on varsity, and improve throughout the season.

3RD Snider Inv.

7TH Manchester Inv.

Above: Togetherness and teaching is shown by manager **Stacy Scheibelhut** and "injured runner" freshman **Casey Wallace** after taking the girls' splits.

Left: Anne Scheumann pushed through the Bloomington course.

FOOTBALL

David Brand awarded All-State

"In a very competitive conference, it was tough to chalk-up the wins this year. With state-ranked teams like Homestead, Norwell, and Columbia City in the conference, DeKalb strived to be very competitive, even though the Barons were slightly outsized. The team kept together throughout the whole season with a great work ethic and determination. Giving up or pointing fingers just didn't happen. In life, adversity may strike and how it is handled determines true character. The DeKalb Baron football team handled themselves very well."

-Coach Cochran

Ming Ling (40), **Scott Pankop** (23), and **Josh LaRowe** (86) got the game started right by blasting through the sign to get the crowd on their feet.

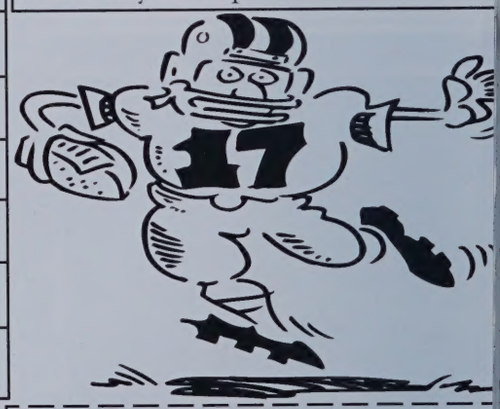
Black ATTACK

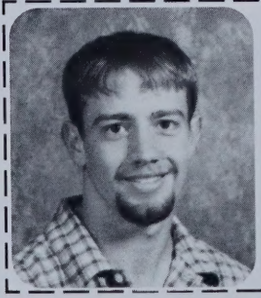
Landon Hinman (11) and other team members tried to help a Baron receiver get free from a Goshen defender.

Jordan Stackhouse (33) and **Ming Ling** worked together to tackle the runner.

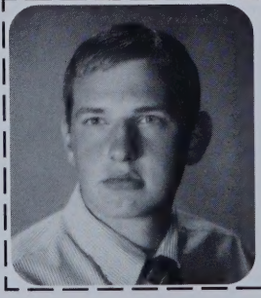
Player
Accomplishments
Tackles
David Brand-140
Passing
Jarrod Phillips-1126 yds
Receiving
Andrew Smith 37 catches-673 yds
Records
David Brand-8th in tackles
David Brand-2nd in solo tackles
Andrew Smith-2nd Team All Conference
David Brand-2nd Team All Conference

As **Andrew Smith** (1) tried to escape a few defenders, **Taylor Treesh** (71) was ready to help.

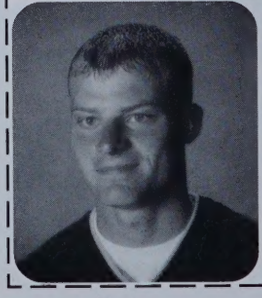




David Brand
Slot/Safety
"Before games we went up to the wrestling room to stretch, strap up the pads, and go play Baron football."



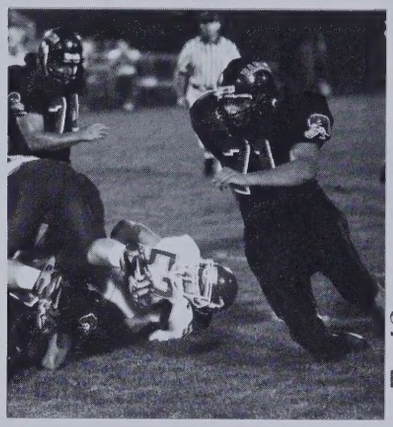
Joe Stuckey
Kicker
"My personal pre-game ritual was extra stretching. I liked to stretch my legs 3 times before the game."



Andrew Smith
WR/CB
"I liked to do things that would take my mind off the game. That way I wouldn't get nervous."

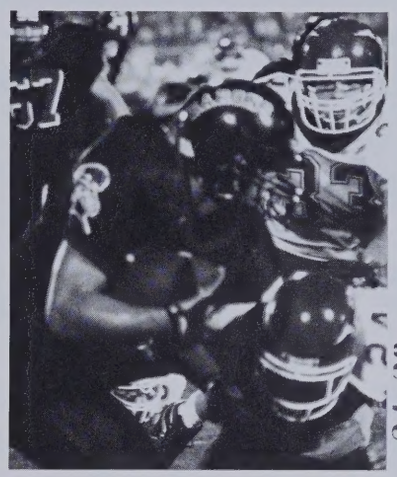
THREE PLAYERS.....THREE PRE-GAME RITUALS

(Below)-**Taylor Treesh** (71) came back to help his fellow Barons.

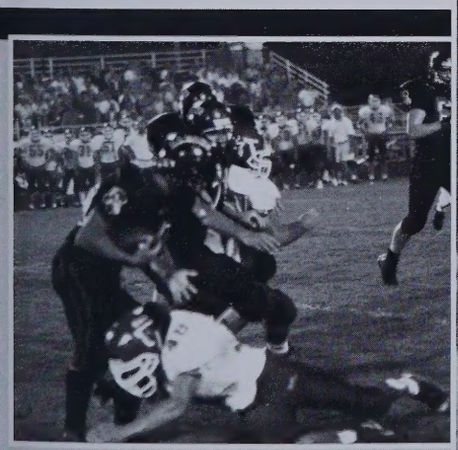


(Above)-**Mike Hofferman**(67), **Patrick Bloom**(7), **Zeb Holt**(21), and **Scott Pankop**(23) worked together to stop the Goshen offense dead in their tracks.

(Left)-**Andrew Smith** and **Ming Ling** got ready to block for **David Brand** off of a pitch from **Jarrod Phillips.**

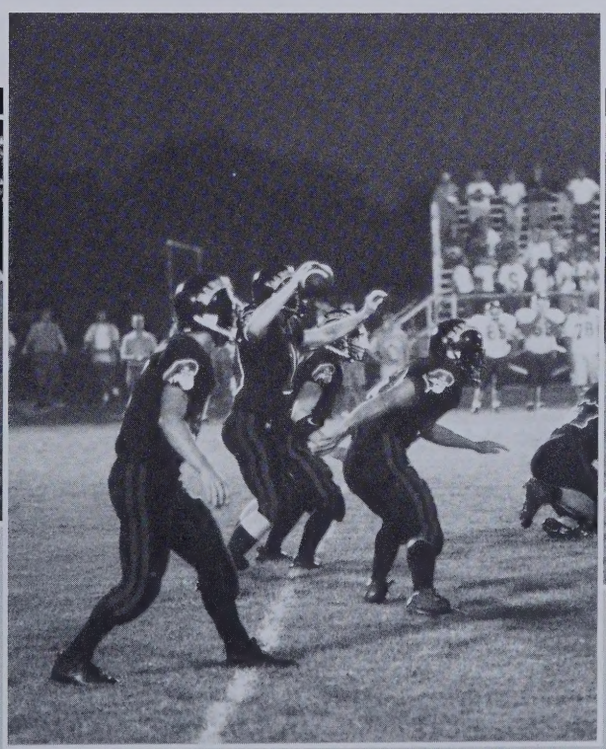


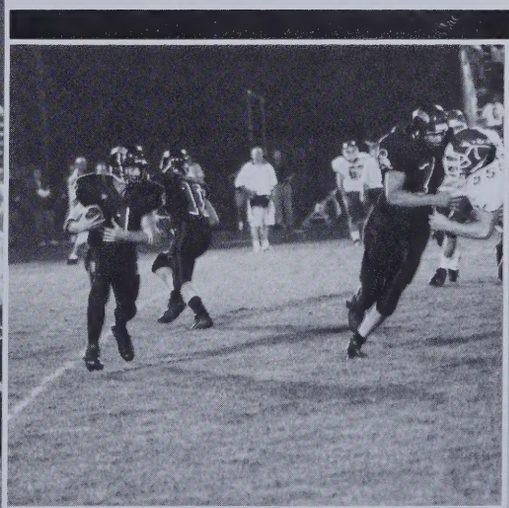
(Above)-**Patrick Bloom** was trying to get by the Goshen defense for some extra yards.



(Above)-**Ming Ling** gained yards from the outstanding offense of the Barons.

(Middle)-**Jarrod Phillips** got ready to throw a great pass as **Ming Ling**, **David Brand,** and **Andrew Smith** protected him.





(Above)Baron **Patrick Bloom**(7) gave a killer block for slot, **Andrew Smith**(1), giving Smith a chance to go for extra yards.

Girls Golf

3rd place Sectionals... 8th place

GOLF

Passing Expectations

The girls golf team did a great job this year, reaching regional competition. The overall season record was 11-16 and a mediocre performance at conference. **Autumn Bok** and **Emily Blackwell** took 2nd team all-conference for the team. The next weekend, the girls made an unexpected regional appearance by sliding by sectionals with a third place finish. The girls shot a 354 to go on. On the weekend of regional, the girls played their best but did not continue after shooting a 377 to place eighth. Next year will be successful because the team will be back. The girls had a great season and a great year.

2nd Team All-Conference

Conference winners were **Emily Blackwell**, **Cassie Thompson**, **Jana Ver Hage**, **Vanessa Weimer**, **Nikki Barr**, and **Autumn Bok.** This team's closeness led to its achievement on the golf course.

Player Percentage %		
Player	**Average**	**Holes**
Weimer -	45.5	9
Weimer -	88.6	18
Blackwell -	48.8	9
VerHage -	94.6	18

Autumn Bok, Emily Blackwell, Cassie Thompson, and **Vanessa Weimer** on the tee, pumped-up.

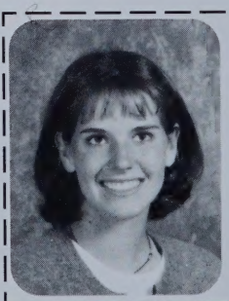
The girls played at Norwood for Conference; **Emily Blackwell** and **Autumn Bok** were chosen 2nd team All-Conference this season.

Vanessa Weimer

"We always ate a lot, listened to Cassie's stories and her sing oldies."

Autumn Bok

"Before our games we ate a lot. If games were away, we got to listen to Cassie sing oldies and tell funny stories."



Jana VerHage

"We had a special hand shake, but it never seemed to work."

THREE PLAYERS.....PRE-GAME RITUAL

TOP: Coach Nagel, **Autumn Bok, Vanessa Weimer, Emily Blackwell, Cassie Thompson,** and **Jana VerHage** were proud of their 3rd place. They posted a team score of 354 with Vanessa and Jana leading the team with an 83!

LEFT: **Autumn Bok, Vanessa Weimer, Jana VerHage, Cassie Thompson** waited in anticipation at Cobblestone for the completed team scores.

Vanessa Weimer's lowest nine hole score, 36, and lowest eighteen, 80, were both shot at the Kokomo Invitational.

Jana VerHage's lowest nine hole score , 41, shot at McMillen, and her lowest eighteen holes, 83, at Cobblestone.

Autumn Bok lined up a putt on hole two at Bridgewater to help the Barons win their match.

Emily, Cassie, Jana, Vanessa, Nikki, and **Autumn** looked happy to have their 18 holes completed at Parlor City where conference was being held.

Emily Blackwell hit her second shot on hole four at Bridgewater to help bring the Barons a win.

GIRLS SOCCER

10-7 Best Record in History

Bethany 0-1
Angola 1-0
Heritage 2-1
New Haven 1-1
East Noble 5-1
Columbia 2-0
FW Wayne 1-0
Homestead 0-7

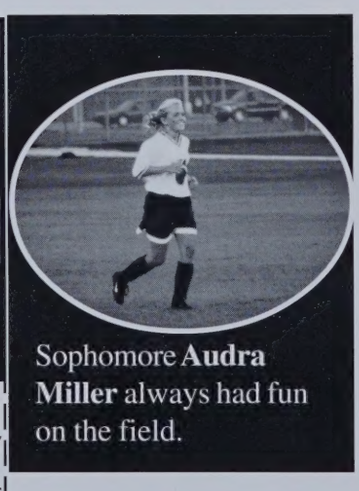
Bursting With Baron Pride

This year the Lady Barons had a record season with 10 wins and only 7 losses. The girls scored 50 goals this season. This year was a great one for our players, junior forward **Sarah Linstromberg** finished the season with a total of 4 hat-tricks, and sophomore forward **Audra Miller** had a total of 3 hat-tricks. Freshman **Melissa Bruns** had 9 defensive saves. The players who received individual awards were senior **Abby Mitchell**, 1st team NHC; junior **Sarah Linstromberg**, 1st team NHC; sophomore **Audra Miller,** 2nd team NHC; and sophomore **Jennifer Vazquez**, player of the month. Co-captains senior **Abby Mitchell**, senior **Alison Bercaw**, and junior **Sarah Linstromberg** showed great leadership and were each a part of their 10 victories. DeKalb commends each player on doing her best, especially the seniors and wishes the Lady Barons good luck next year.

Our Lady Barons: **Natalie Dannenberg, Kelly Knowles, Laura Freed, Natalie Gerardot, Melissa Bruns,Katie Hofmeyer, Sarah Linstromberg, Audra Miller,Erin Cherry, Flavia Ramos, Mindy Westrick, Jessica Mihalec,** and **Leah Hose**, all joined together for a half-time pile- up.

Abby Mitchell shot the ball up field to an open receiver.

Natalie Dannenberg took a seat at half-time, building energy for that tough next half!



Sophomore **Audra Miller** always had fun on the field.

Seniors **Abby Mitchell** and **Alison Bercaw** enjoyed a a big win.

Alison Bercaw
Forward
Favorite pre-game rituals
"Leah and I always had rootbeer before every game. Sometimes the whole team would have pizza."

Sarah Linstromberg
Forward
Favorite pre-game rituals
"We always went to Wendy's and had to sit on the porch!"

Jennifer Vazquez
Forward
Favorite pre-game rituals
" Brooke and I would hang out after school before the game, and sometimes we went out to eat!"

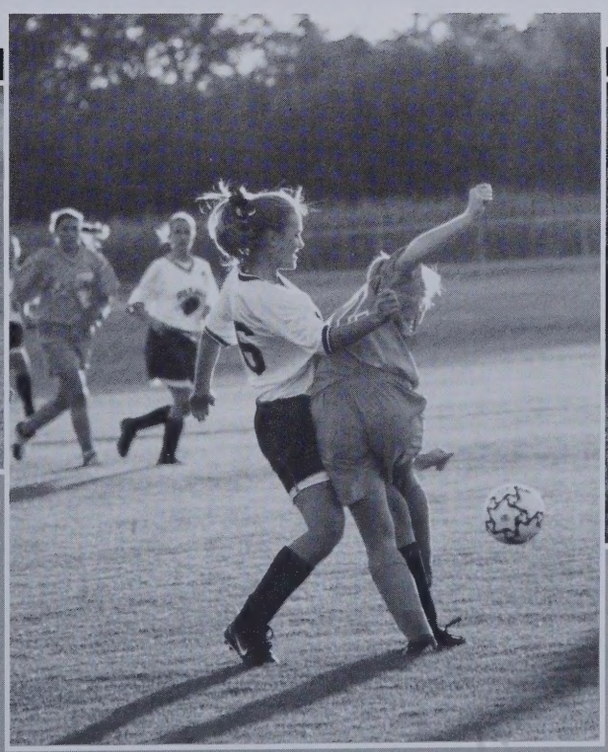
THREE PLAYERS.....PRE-GAME RITUAL

Top L: Senior **Alison Bercaw** helped the Lady Barons with her corner kick.
Bottom L: **Brooke Creager, Melissa Bruns, Jennifer Vazquez,** and **Sarah Linstromberg** knew that Skittles were a must before a big game.
Top R: Junior **Natalie Dannenberg** demonstrated her awesome goal kick,while goalie **Jessica Mihale** kept her eye on the ball.

Mellisa Bruns got into her goal kick as goalie **Kelly Knowles** observed from the goal.

Sophomore forward **Audra Miller** had her game face on as she pursued the ball in DeKalb's game against the Lady Knights.

Above: Senior **Kelly Knowles** had her eye on the ball and was not letting a Lady Knight get in her way.
Right: Senior **Alison Bercaw** showed her excellent defensive skills in the game against the Lady Knights.



Above: Bust a move! Forward **Sarah Linstromberg** showed us that soccer might not be her only talent.

First game played 1618 (Roman Empire)

BOYS SOCCER

8-9 overall record

Northrop	3-2
Columbia	1-1
Heritage	1-1
New Haven	1-2
East Noble	2-0
Harrison	0-1
Columbia	1-1
Garrett	0-1

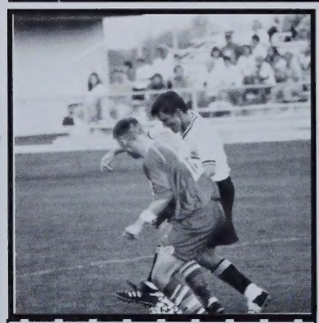
Having A Ball!

This was a great year for the DeKalb Baron Boys Soccer Team with the help of head coach Jed Freels and assistant coaches Brian Bigelow and Mike Bennett. With a regular season record of 8-8, a post season record of 0-1 for an overall season record of 8-9. The DeKalb Barons had four players that received the All Conference 2nd team award. Those players were junior midfielder **Andrew Bigelow**, senior goalie **Jarrod Bennett**, junior defender **Adam Drew**, and senior forward **Brant Reynolds**, who also tied the schools offensive record.

SOCCER

Above: DeKalb Barons **Adam Smith**, **Jeremy Coulon**, **Jarrod Bennett**, **Jared Hoff**, **Brant Reynolds**, **Nich Sanders**, **Andrew Bigelow**, and **Cory Miller** all took a break from the game to decide "What's going on?"

Freshman **Adam Groscop** took a long sprint and determination to steal the ball.



Senior **Joey Soboslay** blocked the ball as a Leo Lion tried a steal.

Once again senior **Joey Soboslay** showed us that his great skills while dribbling the ball.

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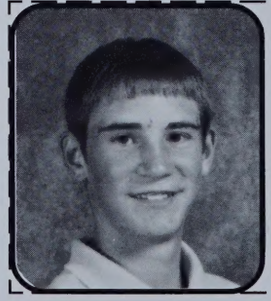
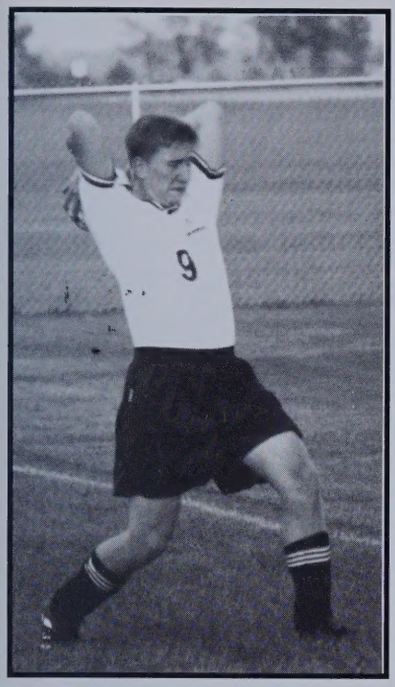
Nich Sanders
fullback
Goals Achieved
"We kept Homestead under 10 goals and when not injured, I had excellent stats!"



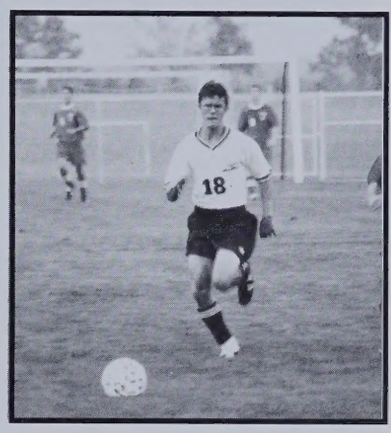
KodyHolt
midfielder
Goals Achieved
"I reached my goal of stealing the ball from my opponent...."

Jeremy Coulon
Comments
" A favorite pre-game ritual was to eat at Fazoli's. As a team we reached our goal of winning sectionals."



Left: Senior **Brant Reynolds** got physical in DeKalb's game against Leo.

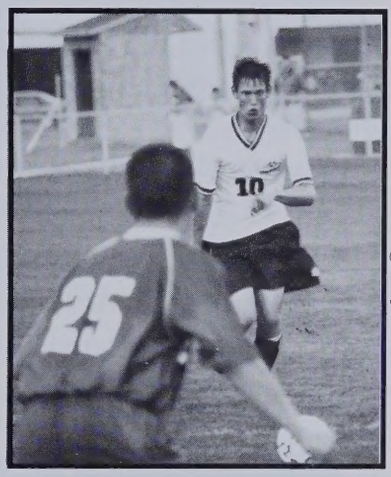
Below: DeKalb's **Joey Soboslay** was in a race against two Leo players in the pursuit to take control of the ball.



Above: Senior **Pat Flanagan** blocked a kick from a Northside Redskin.

Top L: Senior **Scott Jetmore** gave it all he had to throw in the the ball.

Bottom L: Junior **Jared Hoff** looked as if he was ready to run the 100 meter dash with a Leo Lion on his tail.



Senior Aaron Moorefield dribbled down the field hoping to burn the Leo defender.

Junior **Adam Drew** jumped at the chance to take flight.

Senior **Brant Reynolds** played keep away.

Senior **Joey Soboslay** tried to flag down a taxi in the middle of the field to take him to victory.

Hamilton Sectional

Bishop Luers

Carroll

Angola

Bellmont

Northside

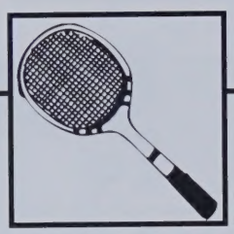
Norwell

Homestead

BOYS TENNIS

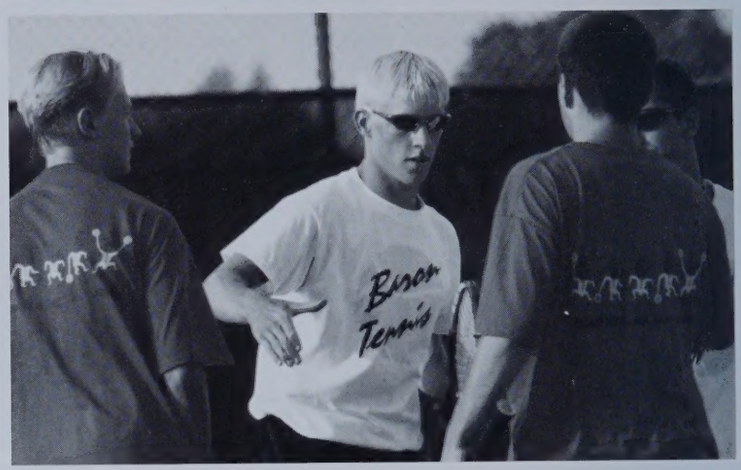
17-4 Sectional Champions

Lakeland 5-0
Aptakisic 5-0
Northbrook 5-0
Glenbrook Central 5-0
Glenbrook North 5-0
Niles West 5-0
Highland Park 5-0
Deerfield 5-0
Buffalo Grove 5-0
Libertyville 5-0
Mundelein 5-0
Grayslake Central 5-0
Grayslake North 4-1
Round Lake 4-1
Hoffman Estates 3-2
Vernon Hills 3-2
Warren 3-2
Waukegan 3-2
Zion-Benton 2-3
Carmel 2-3
Libertyville 2-3
Mundelein 2-3
Grayslake Central 2-3
Grayslake North 1-4
Round Lake 1-4
Hoffman Estates 0-5
Vernon Hills 0-5
Warren 0-5
Waukegan 0-5
Zion-Benton 0-5
Carmel 0-5



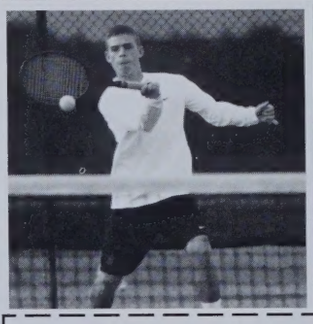
17 WINS SET RECORD

The DeKalb Boys Tennis Team proved worthy of a sectional championship, reaching many goals both personal and team. The seventeen wins set a record for season wins and a third place finish in the conference seemed positive . The team also won the sectional championship but came short at winning regionals which was a disappointment. As senior co-captain **Matt Lehtinen** put it, "As a team we reached two of our goals which were to break the school record for wins and win the sectionals. But, we were also disappointed for not winning at regionals."



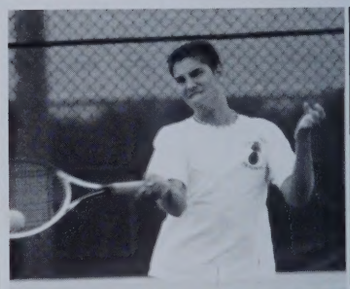
Josh Sassanella and **Justin Koenig** shook hands with opponents after winning their match.

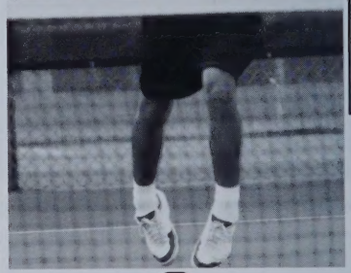
#1 Singles	#2 Singles



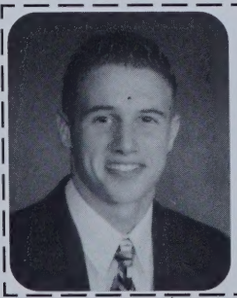
Josh Polkow and **Matt Lehtinen** both played singles on varsity this year. They both had a last season with the Barons.

Player	Position
Josh Polkow	1 Singles
Matt Lehtinen	2 Singles
Will Turner	3 Singles
Josh Sassanella	1 Doubles
Justin Koenig	1 Doubles
Alec Marin	2 Doubles
Adam Liddell	2 Doubles
Aaron Starkey	Sub
Robert Drayna	Sub
Sean Blackwell	Sub

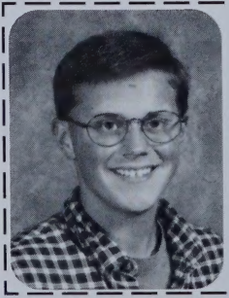




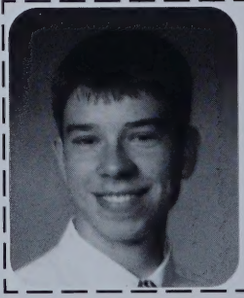
Justin Koenig, returned a hard serve to win the point and help the Barons to a victory.



Matt Lehtinen
Co-Captain
#2 Singles
"As a team we would jog to a parking lot tree to stretch and mentally prepare ourselves for the match."

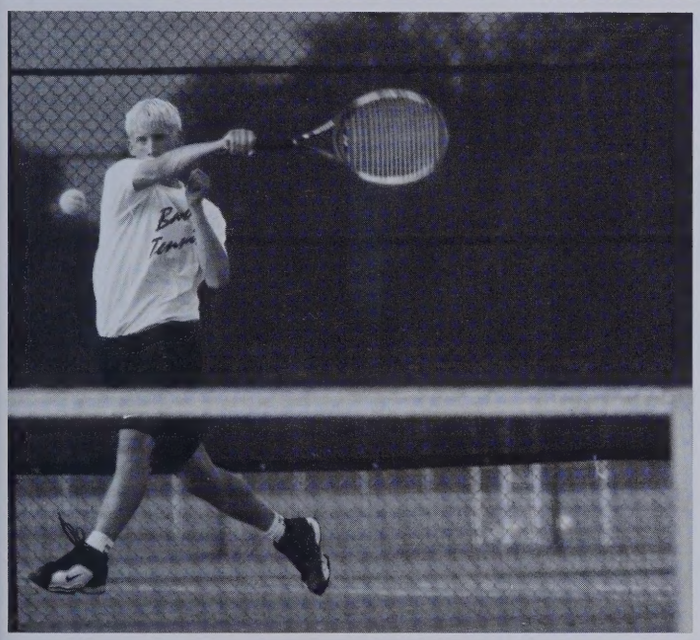


Alec Marin
#2 Doubles
"I always tried to make sure I juggled some tennis balls for a couple of minutes before a match to focus my concentration."

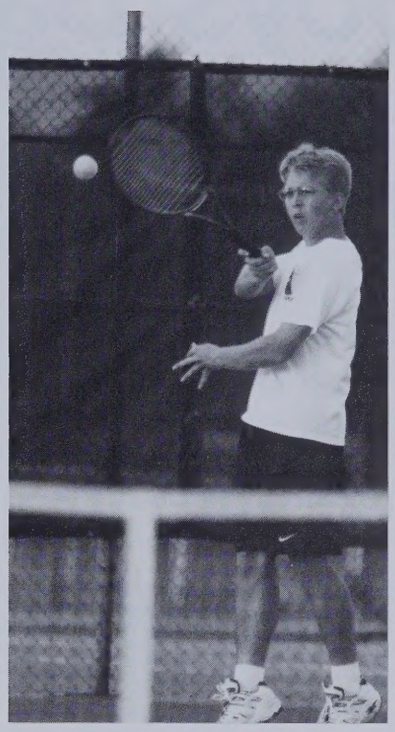


Robert Drayna
Sub
"We run to the tree, and Lehtinen tried to get us pumped up."

THREE PLAYERS.....THREE PRE-GAME RITUALS

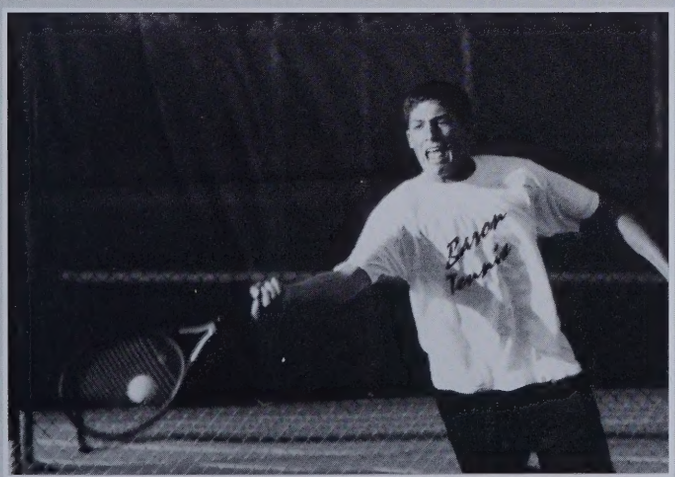


Matt Lehtinen and **Josh Sassanella** both had spectacular years. As team members, they reached their goals which were to break the school record and to win sectionals. They did a great job of achieving their goals with a excellent season.

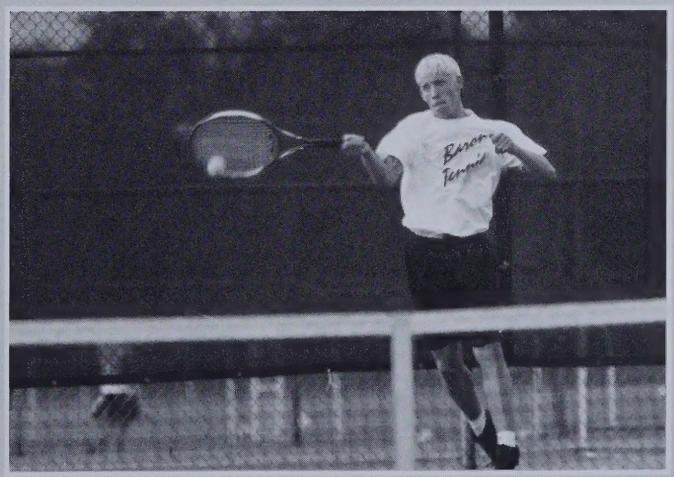


Aaron Starkey had a wonderful senior year; he played number two doubles for the Barons.

	Final Record
Fairfield	10-5
Lakeland	11-1
Apopka	11-1
Howard Military	5-0
East Noble	3-2
Carroll	11-1
Harding	5-0
New Haven	11-1



Leaning to reach the ball, **Will Turner** got there just in time to return it over the net and get the point.



Josh Sassanella had a powerful return in warm-ups, preparing him for the big game.

Boys Basketball

11-11 Season Record

Garrett 59-42
Wayne 36-56
Argos 55-61
New Haven 70-54
FW Snider 58-55
East Side 41-60
North 55-40

Boys look to future

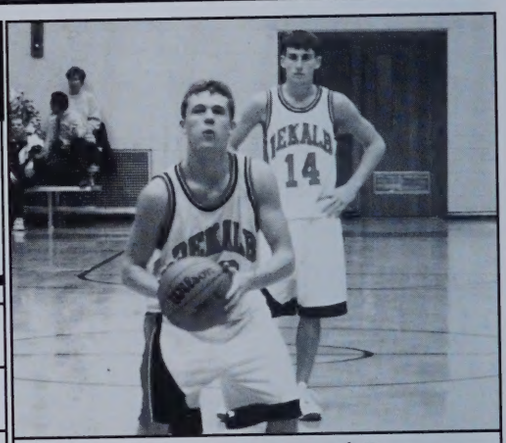
This was a team that came as close to playing to its potential as any I have ever coached. This was a team that understood the "challenges of adversity" and chose to meet adversity head on. They chose to be contenders for the conference and sectional titles. I'm so proud of them because they didn't pretend to pursue their goals; they flat out went after their goals. We didn't reach all of our goals, but it wasn't because of a lack of commitment or belief. This team truly lived up to its motto: " No Excuses." This team will be remembered in the basketball history books for their character, role acceptance, ability, team play, and devotion to the game. I feel very fortunate and lucky to have been the coach of the senior student athletes we had in our program this year. We will miss Matt Lehtinen, Luke Gafken, Jarrett Grube, and Jake Myers.

-Coach Hawkins

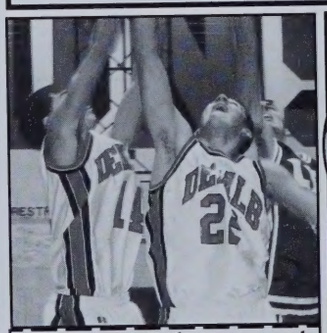
Coach Hawkins, **Luke Gafken, Adam Liddell, Matt Lehtinen, Landon Hinman,** and **Zach Brinkman** stood up to support their fellow Barons.

Player Power

1st Team All-Conference	**Jake Myers**
2nd Team All-Conference	**Ryan Johnson**
Scoring Leader 304pts.	**Jake Myers** 13.8ppg
Rebounding Leader 103rebs.	**Jake Myers** 5.6rpg
Assist Leader 131asst.	**Ryan Johnson** 5.6apg
Steals Leader 55steals	**Ryan Johnson** 2.5spg
Field Goal % Leader 78/139 For 56%	**Ryan Johnson**
3-pt. % Leader 29/75 For 39%	**Landon Hinman**
3-pt. % Leader 8/18 For 40%	**Matt Lehtinen**
Free Throw % Leader 37/50 For 74%	**Jake Myers**

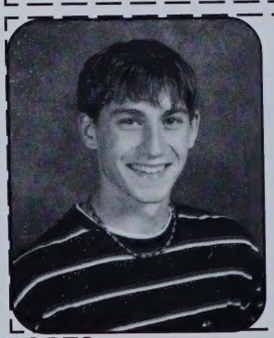


Landon Hinman anticipated **Ryan Johnson's** free throw.



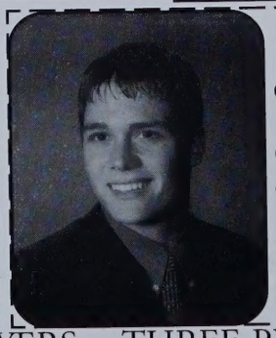
#22 **Ryan Johnson** and #14 **Landon Hinman** gave an awesome effort for a rebound.

Jake Myers recieved instructions from Coach Hawkins regarding the next play.



Landon Hinman
(L-Train)
Guard
Goals and Rituals
... a winning season, and one game of sectionals.

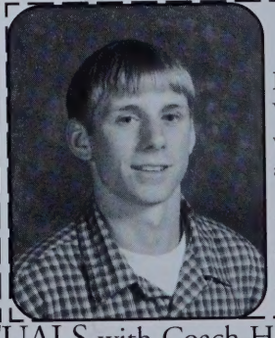
"I'm always the last person in line when we run out."



Jake Myers
Center
Goals and Rituals

Go home,relax and eat a little Subway.

"To have a winning season."

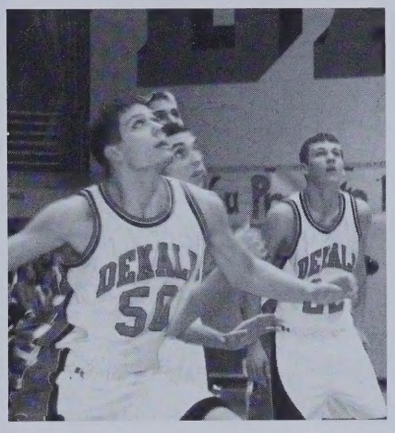


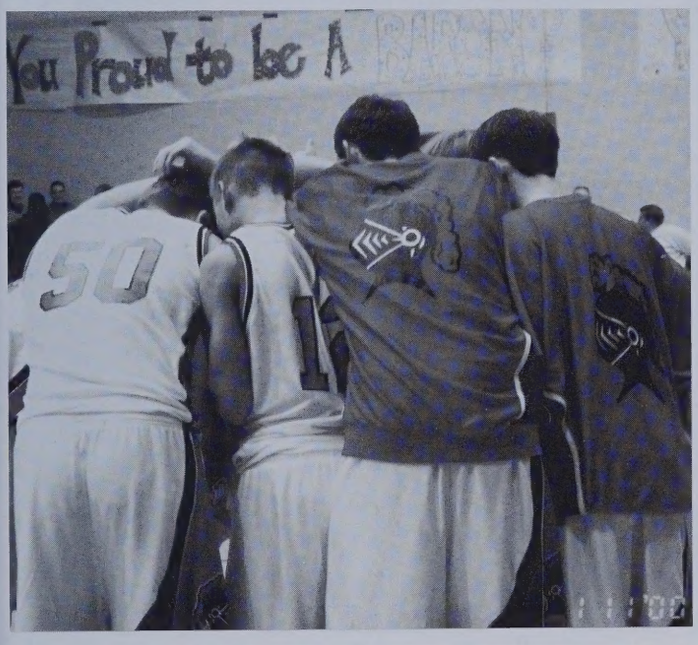
Jarrod Phillips
Forward
Pre-game Rituals
We got together as a team, went over the game plan, and got fired up.

"To get a .500 or better team record on the season and we did just that."

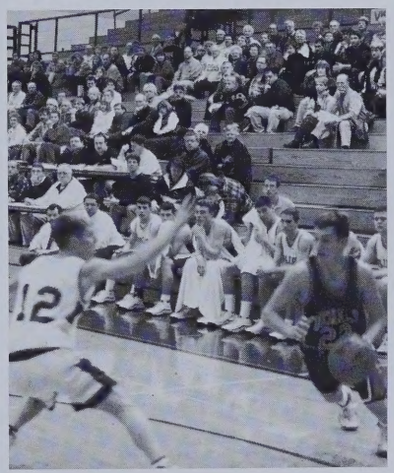
THREE PLAYERS.....THREE PRE-GAME RITUALS with Coach Hawkins for improve

(Below)- **Ryan Johnson** waited, as **Jake Myers** jumped for a tremendous rebound.





(Top Left)- **Kyle Roark** went for a three to put the Barons ahead of the competition.
(Top Right)- **Travis Bunch, Ryan Johnson,** and **Jarrod Phillips** matched up on their opponents.
(Left)- The whole team huddled for a chant before the game.
(Above)- **Jarrod Phillips** got ready to do a smooth move to get by the Leo defense.



(Above)- **Ryan Johnson** flew by the New Haven defender when he took the baseline to the basket.

(Above)- **Jake Myers** went up for an extra 2 for the go-ahead.

(Right)- **Jake Myers** and **Luke Gafken** got ready to blockout and rebound a free throw.

(Above)- **Adam Liddell** went up for a shot over the New Haven defense.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

20-2 **NHC Champions**

Hooping for NHC reign

The DeKalb Lady Baron basketball squad represented DeKalb with talent and pride. The Barons had a 20 win season with only 2 losses. DeKalb started off the season with a 16 game winning streak which included a triple overtime marathon against Angola. The streak came to a hault when the Barons lost to Snider on a buzzer beating 3 pointer in overtime by the Panthers. DeKalb won the NHC Championship with an undefeated 7-0 record. It was no surprise with 3 girls on First Team All-NHC (Horwitz, Shippy, and McAfee), Dean on Second Team All-NHC, and Cooper on Honorable Mention All-NHC. In the Snider Sectional DeKalb fell short in the first round against Northrop. The Barons were led by Bridget Horwitz who averaged 14.8 ppg. and Michelle Shippy with an average of 12.9 ppg.

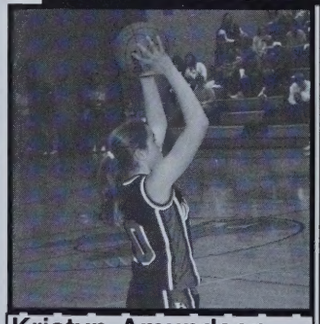
"And the starting lineup for your DeKalb Lady Barons!" **Bridget Horwitz** gave **Michelle Shippy, Molly McAfee,** and **Kelsey Cooper,** a traditional jumping high five.

Player Percentage%

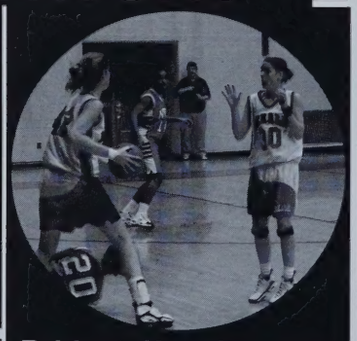
Player	FG%
Abram	37%
Amundson	39%
Cooper	49%
Dean	54%
Grime	22%
Hines	38%
Horwitz	58%
Long	43%
McAfee	49%
Pfister	52%
Shippy	49%
VerHage	39%

Kelsey Cooper tried to get the ball to **Megan Dean** in the post.

Teamwork



Kristyn Amundson looked for a post player against Columbia City defender.



Bridget Horwitz gave the ball to **Molly McAfee** after a quick steal.

Bridget Horwitz
Accomplishment
First Team All-NHC

My pre-game rituals were to break glass and tee-pee with Molly and watch previous games on T.V.

Michelle Shippy
Accomplishment
First Team All-NHC

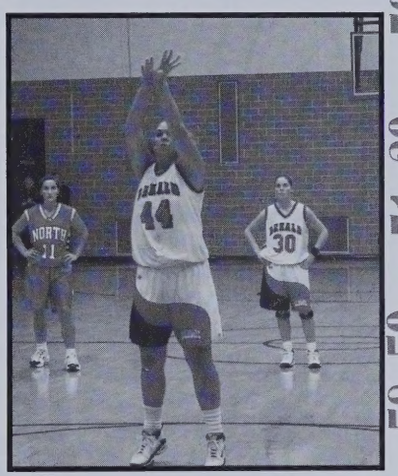
I would hold my cross necklace and pray before every game.

Lindsay Grime
Kira and I had a lucky piece of masking tape on the locker room door. We would remove it and put it on the wall and then smack it for luck.

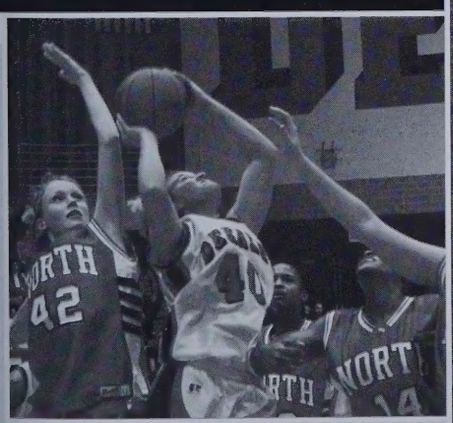
THREE PLAYERS...THREE RITUALS

Top Left: **Bridget Horwitz** went up for the tip to start the game in a Baron possession.
Top Right: **Kelsey Cooper** helped **Michelle Shippy** out in a time of need.
Left: The Lady Baron bench got enthusiastic after a nice play on the court.
Above: **Lindsay Grime, Tammy Long,** and **Jana VerHage** busted through the tunnel to get the game started right.

Michelle Shippy busted this three early in the game.

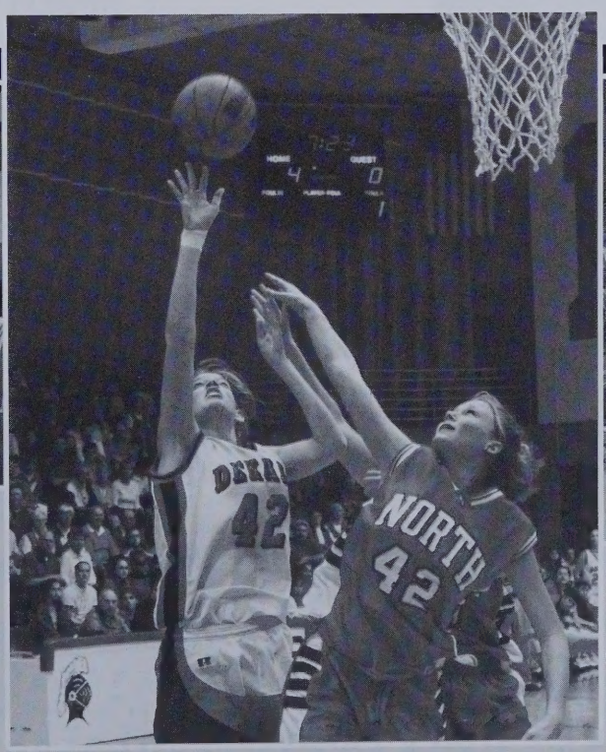


Megan Dean made this crucial free throws when it came down to crunch time.



Above: **Michelle Shippy** went up strong against 4 defenders.

Middle: **Bridget Horwitz** put up a shot in the paint against some North Side defenders.



Above: The team got off the bench when DeKalb started to gain momentum and the opposing team called a time out.

Northrop 46-53
Wilson 60-36
Prairie Heights 71-39
Goshen 59-34
Kirkwood 51-30
Bridgeport 58-50
Bellmont 70-51
East Noble 67-50
Bellmont 64-35
Churubusco 51-41
Homestead 64-54

SWIMMING/DIVING

21-5 Sectional Champions

Making a Splash

Team spirit ran high this season as the girls team welcomed the newly formed boys team. Also this year two girls from Garrett swam as independents and became part of the DeKalb team. Both the boys and the girls improved with their personal best performances by most swimmers and divers. With great effort and improvement, the depth of the team helped to gain the girls a winning season while the boys ended the regular season with a win and went on to sectionals. The overall record was seven wins and six losses. In the NHC Championship the team was third with everyone placing, adding team points or improved times or scores.

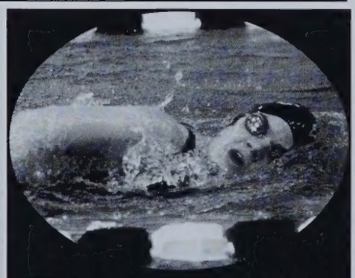
--Coach Hamman

Give 100%

Hillary Smith, Cristina Lacy, and **Leah Hose** cheered on **Katie Morrow** during the 400 free relay at sectionals.

Waiter! **Leah Hose** was doing the backstroke in my soup!

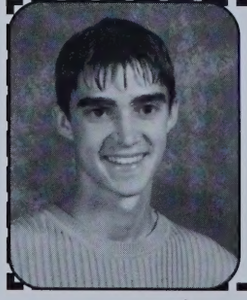
Katie Kaduk had a tendency to dive in head first!



This was a message from Don Corlione . . . **Becca Marquardt** swims with the fishes!

Records...

1. JANELLE SLONE 6 dives 184.5 12/16/99 Dwenger
2. DUAL MEET RECORD w-7 L-6
3. WAWASEE INVITATIONAL 5th Place
4. NHC CHAMPIONSHIP 3rd ...each placed or improved
5. IHSAA SECTIONAL

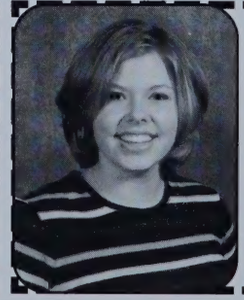


Nick Martz

Before the meet: The girls had some cheers that they do, but I didn't know them so I just sat there.

Ruth Marquardt

I had a personal goal in the 200 freestyle. I wanted to swim a 2.19, and I achieved this goal at Bellmont with a 2.19:21, coming in first.

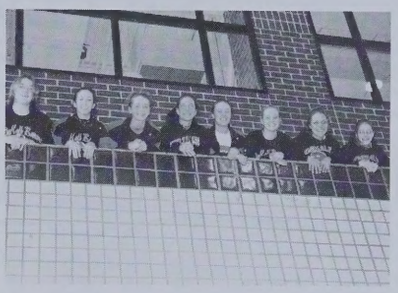


Natalie Hamman

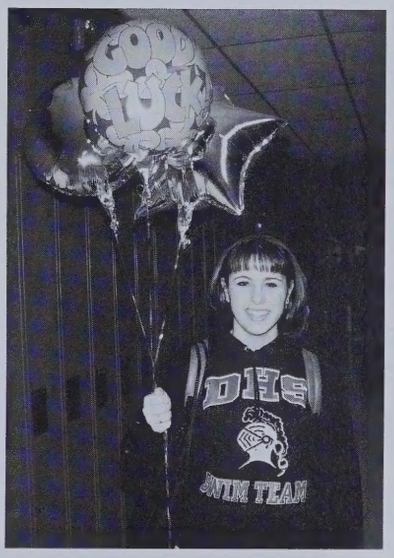
My personal goal this yeaar was to break 7.30 in the 500 free, which I did with a personal best of 7.21:26.

THREE PLAYERS.....THREE PRE-GAME RITUALS/GOALS

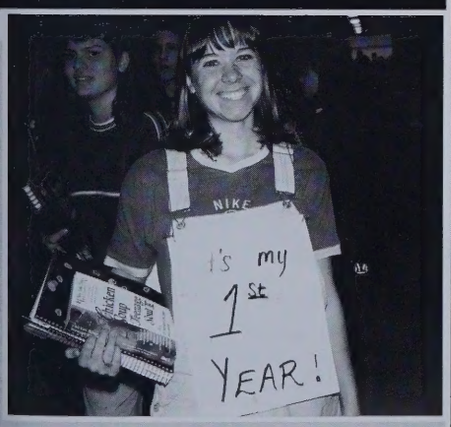
On the line up today...**Sarah Hissong, Hillary Smith, Leah Hose, Meggie Ruch, Cristina Lacy, Katie Morrow, Libby Cyran, and Kristi Cain.**



1. **Janelle Slone** fell head over heels for her diving team.
2. Born to be divers? **Janelle Slone, Jama Friedel,** and **Katie Kaduk's.** Or maybe just good coaching by **Seth Cox.**
3. **Jama Friedel, Katie Kaduk, Becca Marquardt, Libby Cyran, Cheryl Hartman,** and **Kristi Powell** attended senior night.
4. **Anita Buckmaster, Alyson Reger, Sarah Hissong, Hillary Smith, Laura Chaffee, Libby Cyran, Cheryl Hartman, Becca Marquardt, Leah Hose, Megan Smith, Kristi Powell, Cristina Lacy, Meggie Ruch, Kristi Cain,** and **Ruth Marquardt** liked 15 peas in a pod.



The Barons' spirit showed with the good luck balloons for **Megan Smith.**



Above: It was **Shannon Davies'** first year. Who would have guessed?

Middle: **Cristina Lacy** comforted **Katie Morrow** after the 50 freestyle, while **Kelli Smith** did not want to "chill out."

Above: **Hillary Smith, Libby Cyran, Sarah Hissong,** and **Cristina Lacy** showed us their swimming styles.

WRESTLING

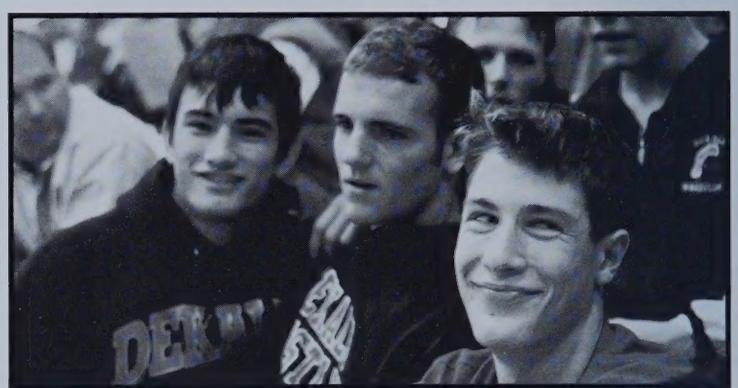
4th East Noble Sectionals

GO HARD OR GO HOME

The 1999 Baron Wrestlers had a very successful (9-10) season. They captured three NHC titles, four sectional titles, two second place regional titles, one second place semi-state title, and finished the season with a third place state title by Ming Ling and an Academic All-State recipient, Matt Buchs. The 1999 Baron team was led by seniors Matt Buchs, Ming Ling, Joe Stuckey, and Travis Sibery.

3rd--State

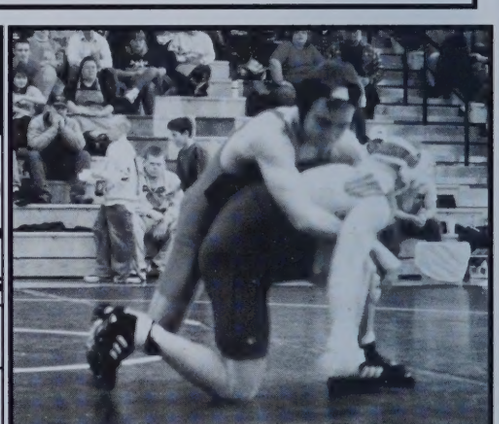
Ming Ling-Senior (35-3)
1st-NHC-- Sectional 2nd-Regional-- Semi-state
Ming's mom was overjoyed to have her son a wrestler and a gentleman.



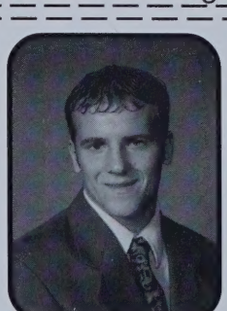
Relax, boys. Baron wrestlers **Ming Ling**, **Matt Buchs**, and **Joe Riecke** watched an ongoing match before they challenged for sectional titles.

Player Percentage%

Wrestler	Total Points
Ming Ling	447
Matt Buchs	335
Justin May	335
Joe Stuckey	317
Justin (JD) Scheumann	260
Justin Rust	202
Talor Treesh	181
Justin Haverstock	168
John Wiley	153
Brandon Duhamell	151



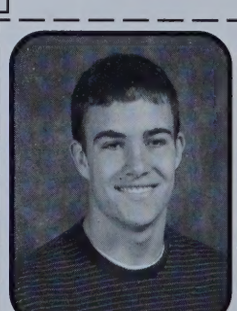
Justin Scheumann was on top of the competition winning a sectional title.



Matt Buchs-Senior Accomplishments
1st-NHC, 2nd-Sectional 3rd-Regional
"Personal goals were winning conference, single digit loses (record), doing well in post season."(27-7)

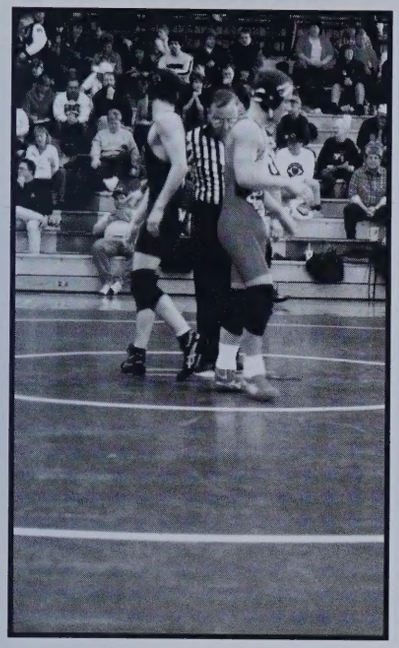
Joe Stucky-Senior Accomplishments
2nd-Sectional, Regional (19-13)

"Some of the goals I reached were to go to semi-state and to wrestle as hard as I could every match."

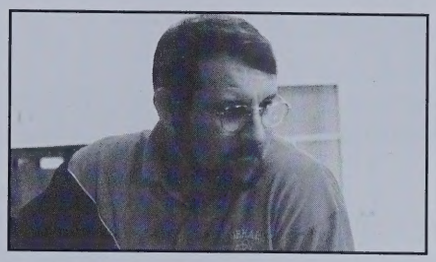


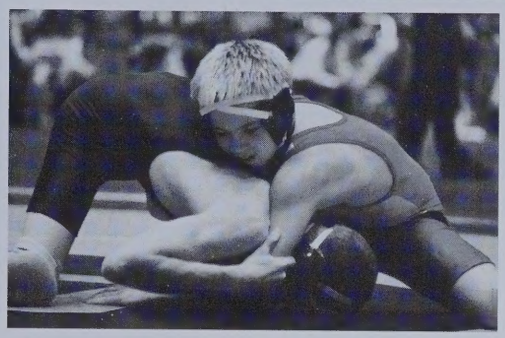
Justin Scheumann Accomplishments
1st-Sectional 3rd-NHC, Regional
"For a pre-match ritual I like to pace back and forth and the team says the Lord's Prayer." (23-10)

THREE PLAYERS.....THREE PRE-GAME RITUALS/GOALS



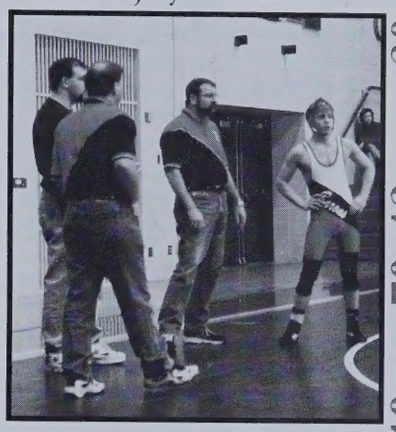
Right: Coach Blackburn seemed serious while he congratulated his wrestlers.



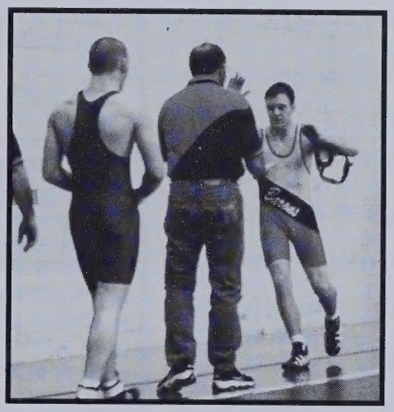


left: Freshman **Justin May** wrestled to a 2nd place regional title and advanced to semi-state at the Memorial Coliseum.

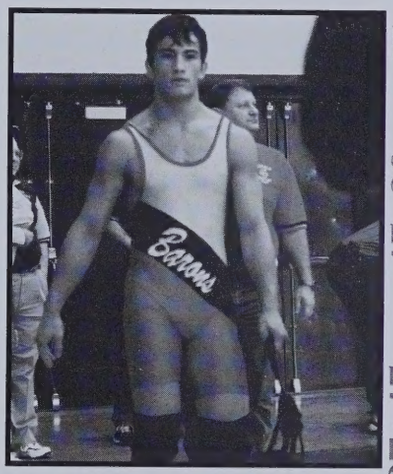
Justin Rust waited with his coaches while his competitor took an injury time-out



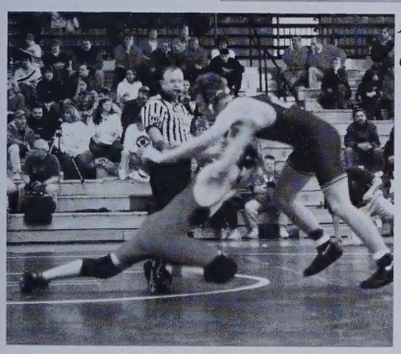
Above: Senior **Matt Buchs** and his opponent departed after a Baron victory.



Coach Blackburn celebrated with **J.D. Scheumann** after a 2nd round pin during sectionals.

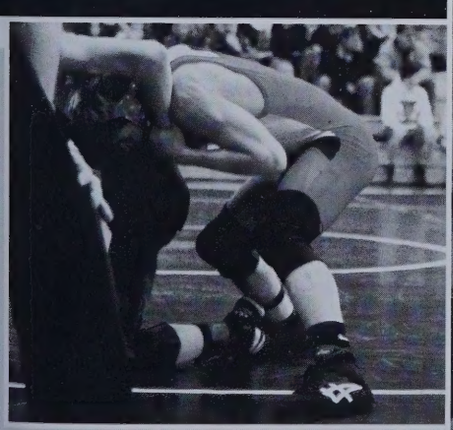


Senior **Ming Ling** walked back to the stands with ease after defeating his opponent with a pin.

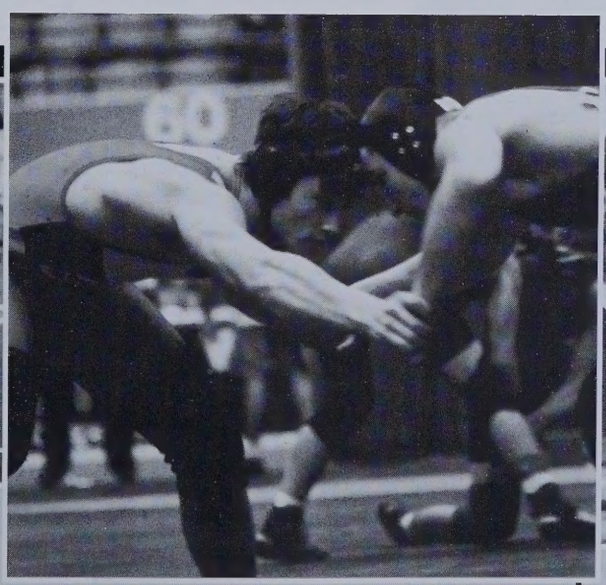


Above : Senior **Joe Stucky** drove his way to a victory.

Left: Sophomore **John Wiley** took a shot at the Central Noble competitor.



Freshman **Justin Rust** battled his Wawassee adversary during a tough sectional competition.



Senior **Matt Buchs** fought a tough battle during semi-state competition.

> "My personal goal was not to get taken down and remain undefeated thoughout the season until the championship round of regionals."
>
> --Ming Ling

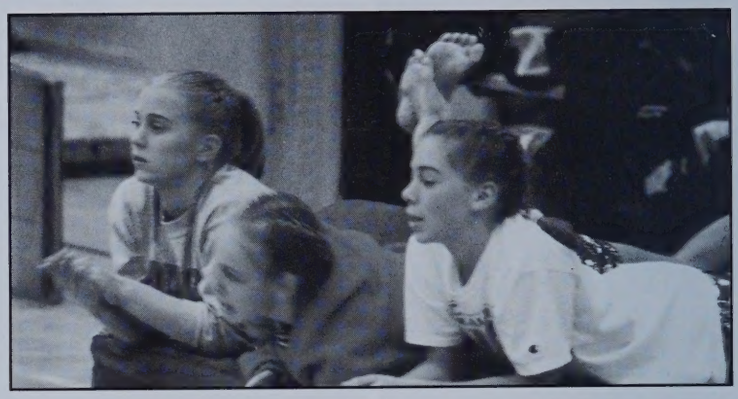
Gymnastics

Won Logansport Invitational, 12 - 2 season

The Best Year

The girls gymnastics team had a terrific season with twelve wins and two losses. The team set a new record score on the beam with a 26.50 compared to 25.75. **Jessica Scheumann** broke the record score on the bars pulling off a 9.25, beating the old and **Brittany Springer** tied the record on the beam with a 9.10. **Rachel Plummer** and **Jessica Scheumann** made it to regional, **Rachel** on the bars and **Jessica** on the beam. The girls got team awards at Logansport, getting first, Harrison with second, and second at DeKalb. The girls had a terrific season. Good luck next year!

Regional Qualifiers

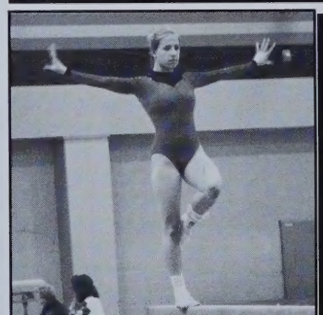


Rose Phillips, **Jenny Conrad**, and **Elizabeth Grate** took a break before performing the next event!

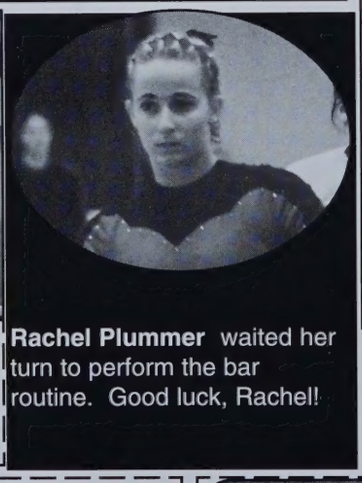
Player SCORES

Player	Record	Event
Springer	8.95	Vault
Plummer	8.95	Vault
Scheumann	9.25	Bars
Plummer	9.10	Bars
Springer	9.10	Beam
Scheumann	9.05	Beam
Springer	9.30	Floor
Plummer	9.20	Floor

Robin Zimmerman had fun doing her floor routine to "Rocking Robin"!



Jessica Schuemann focused on keeping her balance to pull a good score to help the Barons.



Rachel Plummer waited her turn to perform the bar routine. Good luck, Rachel!

GYMNASTICS

Robin Zimmerman

"Listening to our favorite music that pumps us up (Big Butts, Baby Got Back), pep talks from coaches and seniors, and cheers before the vault."

Brittany Springer

"Our team goals were that we wanted to win most of our meets and advance on to regionals and state."

Jenny Conrad

"We have all raised our intensity levels. I think that we have grown together more as a team, too."

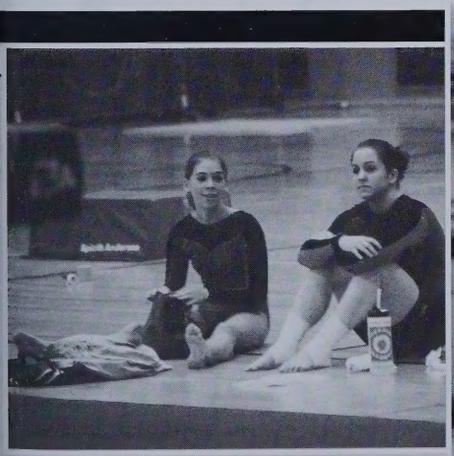
THREE PLAYERS.....THREE COMMENTS

TOP: **Elizabeth Grate, Robin Zimmerman**, **Jenny Conrad, Brittany Springer,** and **Rachel Plummer** waited for the other team to finish on floor so they could start their warm up.

LEFT: **Jenny Conrad, Elizabeth Grate, Jessica Schuemann, Tara Sibery, Rose Phillips, Robin Zimmerman**, and **Rachel Plummer** all ate a healthy snack before the meet against Snider.

Brittany Springer used her concentration, so she did not fall during her beam routine.

Elizabeth Grate had a perfect ending to her great floor routine.



Elizabeth Grate and **Robin Zimmerman** watched the rest of their team finish on the vault.

Rachel Plummer congratulated by **Jenny Conrad, Robin Zimmerman, and Brittany Springer** after having an excellent bar routine.

Rachel Plummer received an award for all-around after winning against Snider.

Section 4th 101.025
Bluffton 102.05 DeKalb Invi.
Angola 104.75-96.10 Harrison Invi.
East Noble 85.30 Lakeland 74.10 Concordia 86.15 Logansport Inv.

BASEBALL

21-5 Sectional/Conference Champions

Teamwork: the star

After losing eight seniors, the Barons baseball team knew they had a challenge in front of them. Led by the seniors who did return, the Barons managed to have a very successful season. Coach Rhodes, NHC Coach of the Year, said, "The seniors did a good job filling their roles, and they really stepped up this season." Under this leadership, the Barons' teamwork really showed through, and the Barons ended well and managed to tie for the NHC conference title. In every game, a team member stepped up to give the Barons the edge they needed to win; the whole team was the star of the DeKalb Baron baseball season which led to success. Barons ended a great season with a heartbreaking 11th inning loss to North Side in $A playoff opener.

Go Barons

The Barons, energized and ready to play, were prepared to take the field.

Chris Hansen
Pitcher
2nd team NHC

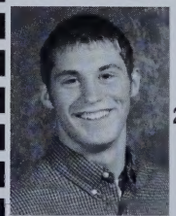
"Before games when the National Anthem was playing I would sing the beginning to the end, but, in the middle, I visualized myself pitching and throwing strikes. Also, before I started an inning, I drew 3 X's in the ground with my right foot.

"I am a true believer in superstition."

Jarrett Grube, 1st team All NHC, was daring the pitcher to throw the ball.

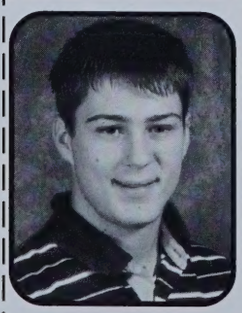
Concentrating, **Adam Sanborn** hopefully pitched a strike.

Justin Koenig hoped to send DeKalb to victory with his sacrificial bunt.



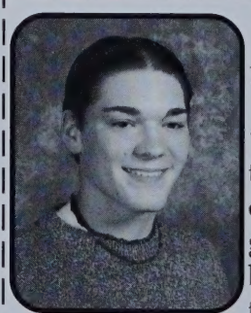
Jordan Stackhouse
2nd Baseman
2nd team All NHC

"Before a game I listen to Dre and DMX. I wanted to bat .325 or higher and win conference."



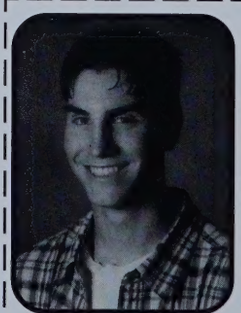
Jayson McConnell
Center Field
2nd team All NHC

Goals:
"... to always play as a team, win NHC, and get better everyday, bat over 300, on base % over 700, win NHC"



Eric Wagoner
First Basemen
1st team All NHC

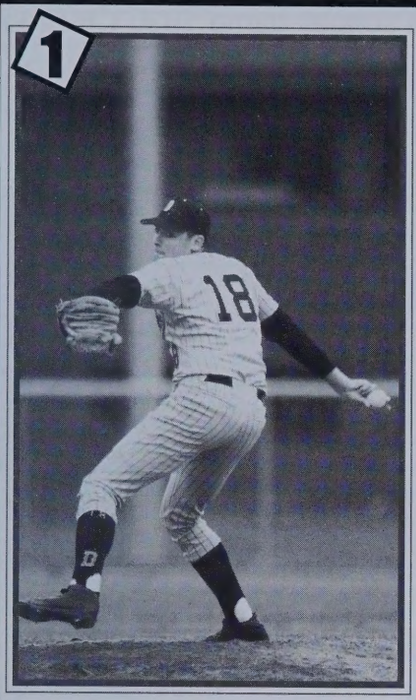
"I wear an old teammate's undershirt for every game. It hasn't been washed in two years."

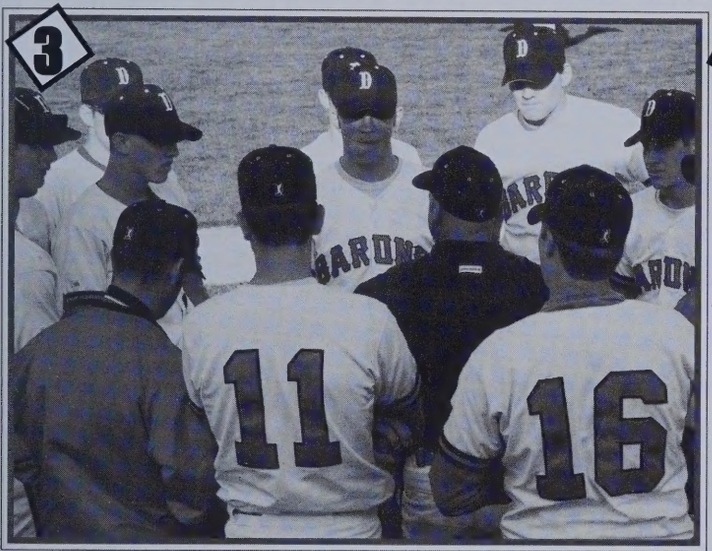


Justin Koenig
Catcher
2nd team All NHC

"We all wanted to win conference for the 2nd year in a row. We reached that goal and a state title was next."

THREE PLAYERS.....TWO GOALS...ONE RITUAL





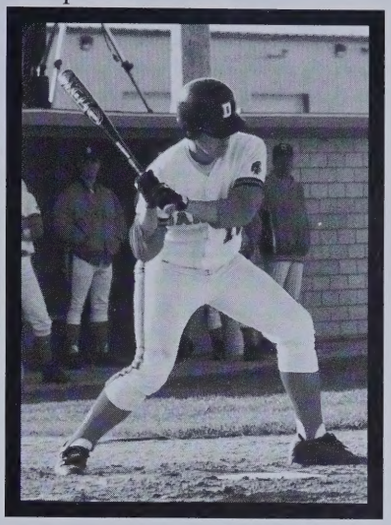
1. **Chris Hansen** didn't want any walks this game. **Hansen** was one of the two Baron senior pitchers who returned this year.

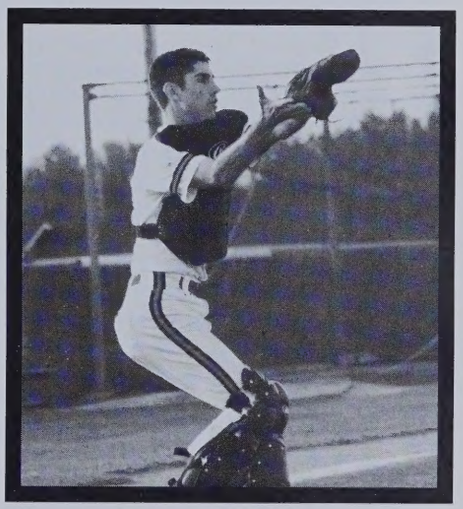
2. Always there to support their team mate, **Joe Prebynski**, were **JakeBarna** and **Jordan Stackhouse**, while **Sass** just wanted to bat.

3. The Barons baseball team met with their coaches before the start of every game. Each player listened intently to what **Coach Rhodes** had to say and tried to play up to his expectations.

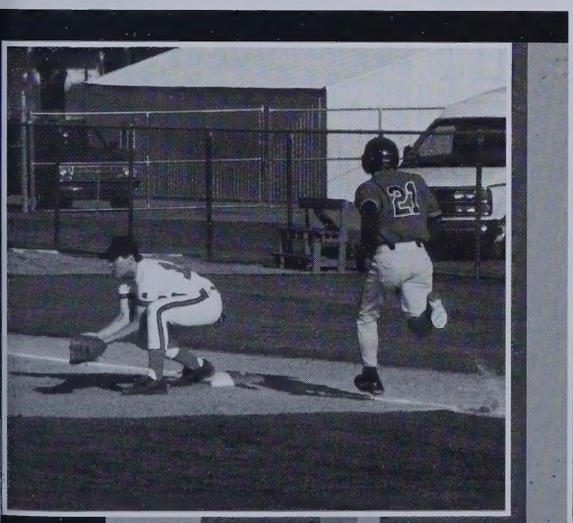
4. Almost a photo finish, but **Justin Sassanella** was definitely safe.

Taking a big swing, **Jake Barna** hoped to send this one out of the park.

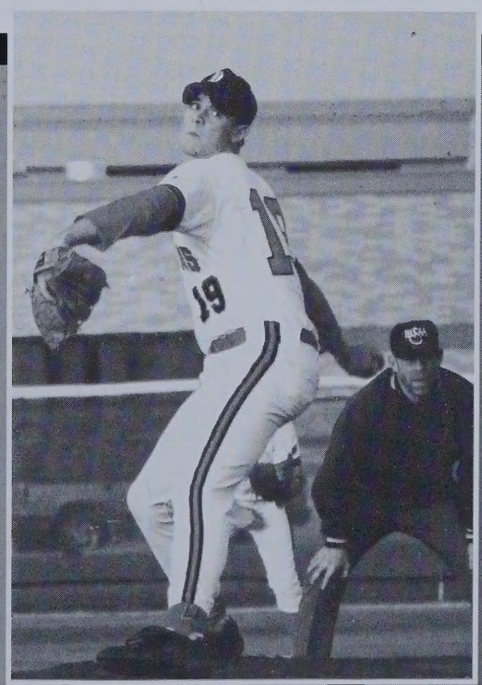




Returning Senior **Justin Koening** sailed into the air to make this catch.



Eric Wagoner was all set up to make this play and in perfect form.



Jayson McConnell showed his fierceness as he approached the plate. Down killer.

< Senior **Jarrett Grube** showed what he was made of and was one of the senior pitchers for DeKalb.

1st women's softball game 1930 Chicago

SOFTBALL

24-6 **NHC Co-Champions**

Records bring Barons to spectacular season

The Lady Baron softball team came through all expectations and became co-champions of a very difficult NHC conference with a 5-2 conference record. Also, the team beat softball rival Eastside for the first time in seven seasons. DeKalb walked through the Garrett Tourney, beating Heritage 10-1 and South Bend Washington in the championship of the round robin tourney 11-1. DeKalb will lose eight incredible seniors next year, but they have promising seasons in the future. Molly McAfee broke the school record for walks in a season and runs scored in a season. And Lauren Hines broke the record for doubles in a season. The Lady Barons just came up short in the semi-finals of sectionals in a 10 inning marathon against conference foes Homestead. The Barons lost 14-10 after overcoming a seven run deficit.

Swing Level and Run Like the Devil!!

Katie Hunt kept her eye on the ball as she tried to get a hit against Angola in her first of many varsity at-bats of the season.

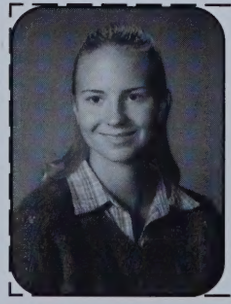
Player
conference honors
1st team All NHC
Lauren Hines: outfield Molly McAfee: middle infield Stef Scheumann: catcher
2nd team All NHC
Lou Reel: outfield Katie Hunt: d. hitter
Honorable Mention
Beth Boger

Molly McAfee hopped on her horse to outrun a Hornet throw home

Michelle Shippy got in position for a "Hot Shot" down the 3rd base line.

Stef Scheumann looked inside her catcher's mask to see if she could find an answer for a defensive stop.

Molly McAfee
Short Stop
"After Tammy Long tore her knee to pieces, I had to take over shortstop. My goal was to live up to Tammy's potential, so I dedicated my season to her."



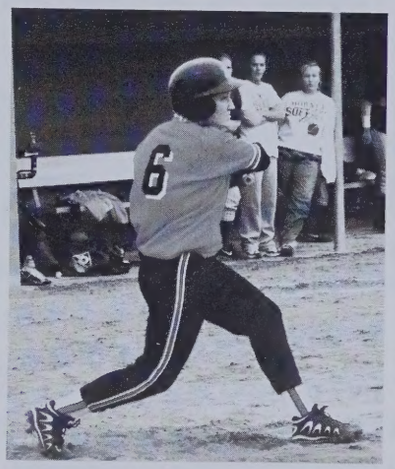
Beth Wleklinski
Outfield/DH
"Our goal was to beat Eastside and we succeeded. It was the 1st time in 7 years."

Stef Scheumann
Catcher
"Mo, Mac, and I would chest bump before we took the field for the first time. Before we play defense, we would gather up and give pep talks."

THREE PLAYERS.....THREE COMMENTS...ONE RITUAL

Top Left: **Barbie Williams** got the sign and prepared for another K for the stat sheet.
Top: **Molly McAfee** took a pitch just a little on the inside as she had to back off the plate just a smidge.
Left: **Stef Scheumann** ripped a shot down the right field line for a single.
Above: **Tammy Long** was ready for anything to come until she was put out by her ACL later in the season.

Emilee Getts got prepared to play defense at 1st base and had plenty of support with **Kathrine Hunt** at 2nd base.



Michelle Shippy swung for a nice line drive to put some runs on the board and pad their lead.

Above: **Beth Boger** wound up and tossed what she hoped would be strike 3, a term she was used to in the season.
Right: Coach Harp threw signals at the baserunners for a little Baron strategy.

Emilee Getts not only played great defense throughout the season, but she also displayed great power at the plate.

Lady Baron Track

2000 Sectional Champions

Accept the CHALLENGE

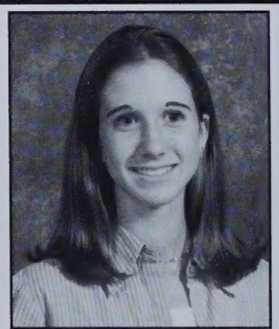
The 2000 Lady Baron Track Team ran home with a good season. The team won two invitationals, the first wins in 17 years. Also, the team placed 3rd at NHC competition and came back the next week and captured DeKalb's very first girls track sectional title. The Lady Barons advanced 11 girls to the Northrop Regional and ended the season advancing two field event participants, Deb Nolan and Lauren Hines, to the state finals.

A winning handoff!! Junior **Stacey Harp** handed off to senior **Robin Zimmerman** and sent her to win their heat during the East Noble Relays. The Lady Barons went on to win the meet.

Player Profile

Player	Event
Robin Zimmerman	100,200, 4x100, long jump
Stacey Harp	100,200,4x100
Brittany Springer	long jump, high jump
Lauren Hines	discus, shot put
Deb Nolan	discus, shot put
Alyson Reger	4x800, 1600, 3200
Kyra Ritter	4x800, 800
Anne Hostetter	discus, shot put
Jackie Recker	100,200,400, 4x100
Sabrina Roark	00,200,4x100 high jump

Sophomore **Jessica Lethinen** flew over the hurdle with great ease.



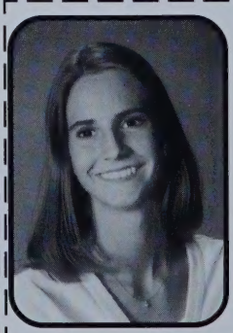
Alyson Reger-Sophomore
1600- 3rd NHC, 2nd Sec, 9th reg
3200- 3rd NHC, 2nd Sec, 6th reg.

Robin Zimmerman-Senior
100-NHC, Sec,
4x100-1st NHC, 3rd Sec, 4th reg.
Long Jump-
200-

Gina Ruch-Senior
Accomplishments
high jump-NHC, Sec.
long jump-NHC, Sec.

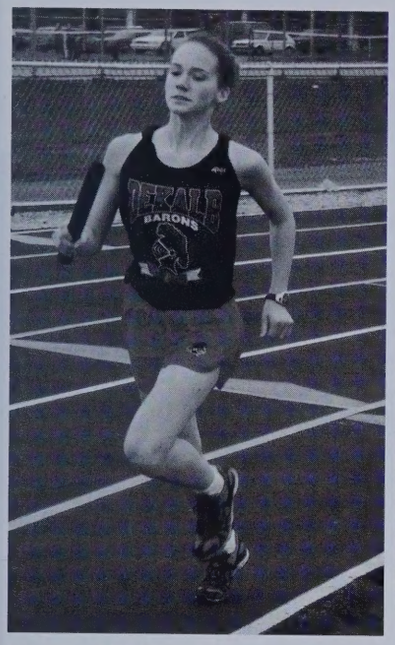
Gina finished a great season for the Barons with a conference and sectional appearance. Gina was also a 4 year track participant.

Kyra Ritter-Sophomore
Accomplishments
800m-NHC, 3rd Sec, 8th reg.
4x800-NHC, DQ Sec.
"As an individual I broke 2:30 in the 800m run and made it to regionals by placing third at sectionals."

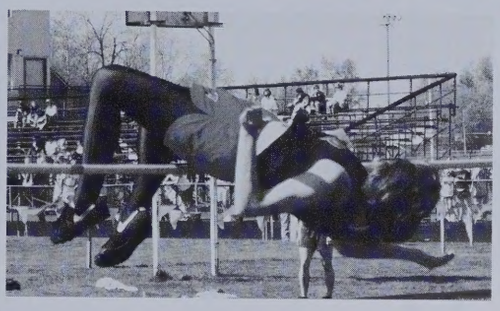


Adriane Sanborn-Senior
Accomplishments
800m-NHC, Sec.
4x800-NHC, DQ Sec.
Adriane was a 4 year track participant for the Barons and had a good season scoring many points for the team.

THREE PLAYERS...THREE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Right: Sophomore **Jackie Recker** and Senior **Robin Zimmerman** had a way with winning.



left: Senior **Gina Ruch** cleared the high jump on the first attempt to stay in the competition.

Above: **Kyra Ritter** had full concentration to help the Barons to a 4x8oo victory.

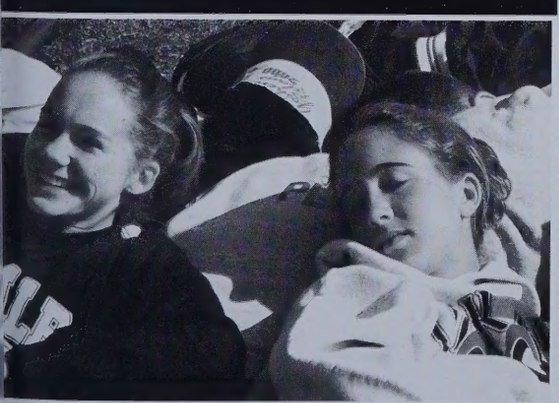
Above: Freshman **Sabrina Roark** finished strong and determined for her relay team.

Left: Freshman **Megan LaRowe** led the field for the thrid leg of 4x800 relay.

Top : Sophomore **Kyra Ritter** listened carefully to the starter to make sure it was ok to smoke her competition.

Sophomore **Lauren Hines** did double duty again this season. Lauren was very successful to the Lady Baron Track and Softball teams.

Sophomore **Alyson Reger** fought off a tough competition and placed third for the John Reed Mile at East Noble.



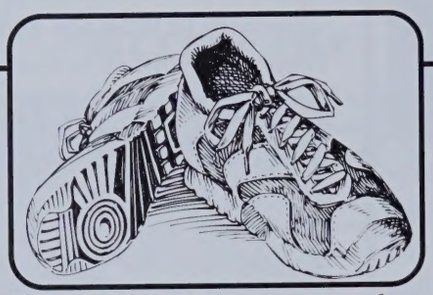
Alyson Reger slept soundly using teammates for pillows to the delight of **Kyra Ritter.**

Senior **Adriane Sanborn** finished in a strong position for the 4x800m relay at the East Noble Relays.

Staying calm before a race was an important part of running. **Megan LaRowe** looked up from getting zz's while **Jessica Scheumann** scanned the competition.

Boys Track

21-5 **Sectional Champions**



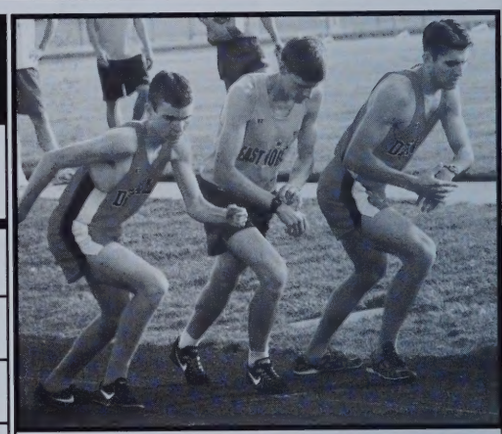
The 2000 Baron track team had a very successful season, capturing 4th place at NHC with three individual victories and a 2nd place at sectionals. This advanced fourteen Barons to the regionals at Ft.Wayne Wayne High School. As a result, Ryan Johnson, Anthony Wagler, and Jordan Shown advanced to the state finals with outstanding performances.

STATE: Ryan 2nd in 1600

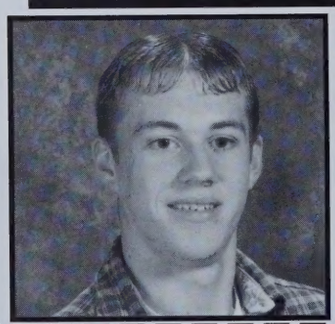
Senior **Anthony Wagler** set a new pole vault record with a jump of 14' 6.5" breaking the old record set in 1975 at 13'10" by Carl Hansen. Congatulations, Anthony.

Player profile

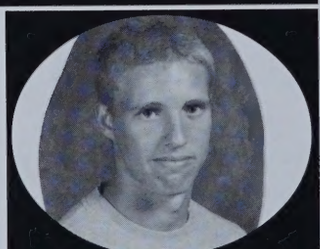
Runner	Event
Jordan Shown	4x800,800, 4x400,1600
Anthony Wagler	pole vault
Matt Lehtinen	4x100,100,4x400 long jump,high jump
Ryan Johnson	4x800,1600,3200, 4x400
Scott Pankop	100,200,4x100 long jump
Pete Kempf	shot put,discus,100, long jump,4x100
Josh Wolfe	1600,800,4x800, 4x400
Scott Wolff	4x800,4x400,800
Taylor Treesh	discus, shot put 4x100
Kaleb VanOrt	1600,3200,4x800



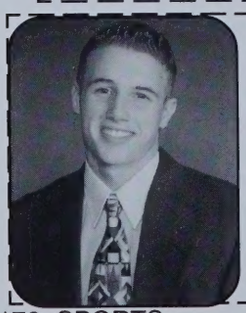
Jordan Shown, teamed with **Josh Wolfe,** were ready for the 800m run.



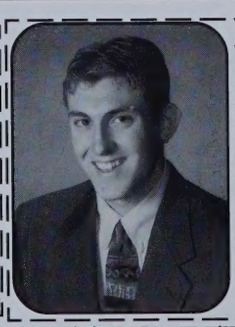
Ryan Johnson-Junior
Accomplishments
1600-1st NHC, 1st Sec, 2nd Reg
3200-1st NHC, 2nd Sec, 6th Reg
4x800-1st NHC, 1st Sec, 12th Reg



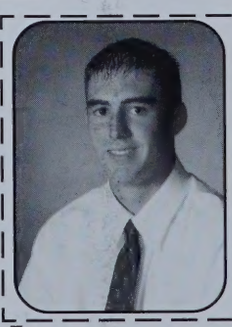
Andrew Bigelow-Junior
400m-2nd NHC, 2nd Sec, Reg
4x800-1st NHC, 1st Sec, 12th Reg
4x400-NHC, 4th Sec, 16th Reg.



Matt Lethenin-Senior
Accomplishments
Long jump-3rd NHC, 2nd Sec
"Since I am a long jumper and it's the first event, my pre-game rituals included a good warm-up and many run-throughs to ensure good steps."



Jordan Shown-Senior
Accomplishments
800m run-1st NHC, 1st Sec, 3rd Reg, State 4x800-1st NHC, 1st Sec, 12th Reg. 4x400-NHC, 4th Sec
"Before the meets, we would walk the course and look forward to drilling the competition!"



Anthony Wagler-senio
Accomplishments
School record holder
Pole vault-4th NHC, 2nd Sec, 6th Reg, 10th State

"One of my goals was to break the 25 year old pole vault record. I have set the record at 14'6.5"

THREE PLAYERS...TWO RITUALS...ONE GOAL

Senior **Jarrod Bennett** > was set to lead off for the 4x800m relay during the Warsaw Relays.

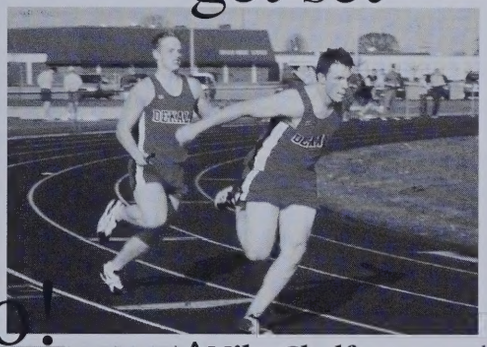
on your mark

< **Scott Pankop** stretched to receive the baton from **Matt Lethinen** to finish the 4x100m relay.

Sophomore **Corey Vian** used all his energy to throw the 12 pound shot.

get set

^ Sophomore **Kaleb VanOrt** led the 3200 leg of the distance relay during the East Noble Relays.



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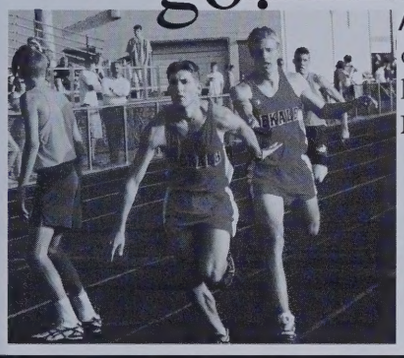
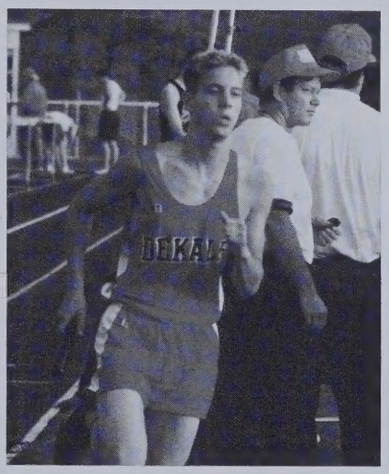


^**Mike Chalfant** started out the fatman relay handing off to **Peter Kempf.**

< **Andrew Bigelow** handed off to **Jordan Shown.**



^ Senior **Scott Wolfe** ran strong CORRECfor the Barons 4x800m relay team.

Junior **Jeff Cox** started strong for the 300m hurdles leaving the competition in the dust.

Teamwork works. **Ryan Johnson** and **Kaleb VanOrt** double teamed their competitor and continued to break records along the way.

Junior **Taylor Treesh** fought hard for the Barons along with his lucky black socks.

These boys were competitive on and off the track! **Matt Johnson, Maury Winkler, Josh Wolfe,** and **Kaleb VanOrt** played a friendly game of volleyball at an after meet party.

Girls Tennis

Tennis first played 1873 in British Isles

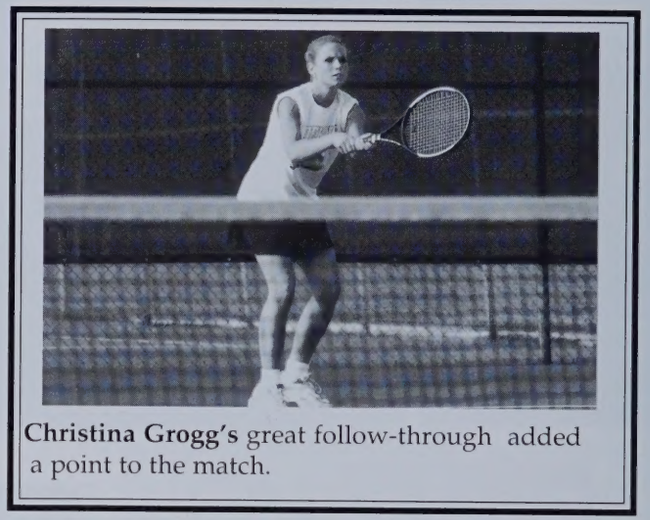
3-11 Sectional Champions

Angola	3-2
Concordia	1-4
Northside	1-4
New Haven	2-3
Leo	3-2
Eastside	0-5

Play Hard, Hit Hard

The 1999-2000 season (3-11) was a rebuilding year and the team took it in great stride. There was only one returning player, therefore team members had to step up. Their attitudes stayed high through the hard times. Coach Hey felt "... the girls had met most of their expectations for the year. Overall it has been a great year." Coaches Hey and Cone thank the girls for a wonderful season. Overall, preseason was limited and the girls improved a great deal. Next year's team will show strength.

Teamwork

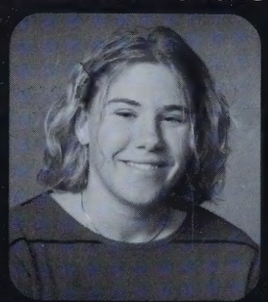


Christina Grogg's great follow-through added a point to the match.

Sarah Brechbill aimed down the line to pass her opponent.

Player	Matches Won
Grogg	5
Schmidt	7
Otterstedt	13
Hartman	6
Weimer	6
South	2
Davis	2
Brechbill	0

Shannon Grate



"I enjoyed being a manager. We did a lot of fun things and ate like crazy after the matches and sometimes before."

Christina Grogg
#1 Singles

"We eat lots of food, tease Coach Cone about her special gifts, and usually sleep on the way to our matches."

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Melissa Otterstedt
#3 Singles

"We listened to music, eat, chant and had a strenuous warm-up."

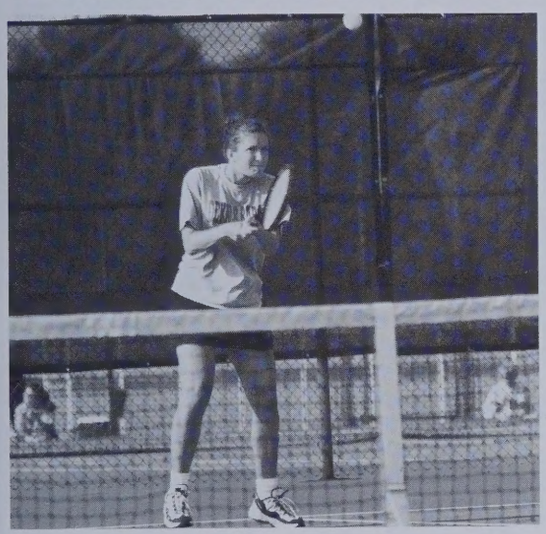
Cheryl Hartman
#1 Doubles

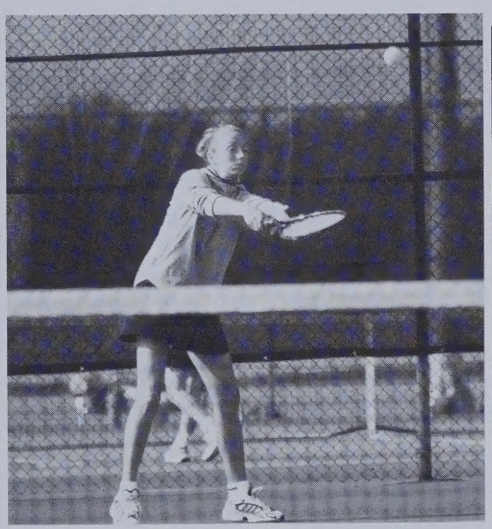
"Our goals was to WIN sectionals."

THREE PLAYERS.....RITUALS AND GOALS

Give 100%

Tennis

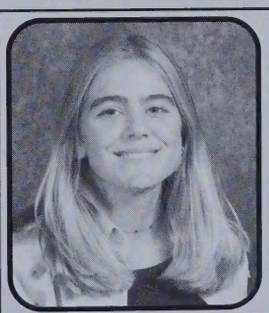




Top Left: **Alicia South** went after the ball and hit a great shot to win the point.
Top Right: **Abby Davis** went after the ball and put it away down the line.
Bottom Left: **Cheryl Hartman** hits a great shot to win the match.
Bottom Right: **Vanessa Weimer** hit the ball down the sideline to keep it from her opponent.

Alicia South
#2 Doubles

"Many of us girls said cheers and chants before a game. We also listened to music and eat...anything to pump us up!"



Brittany DeSouzaGuedes
#1 JV Doubles

"My goal was to make the sectional team."

Sarah Brechbill
#1 JV Singles

"We ate lots of food, said chants and cheers, and pumped each other up."

Vanessa Weimer
#1 Doubles

"Our rituals were singing to the music and eating lots of food, most of all listening to Abby and her mom fight."

FOUR PLAYERS.....THREE RITUALS...ONE GOAL

AFTER WINNING SECTIONALS

Front: Alicia South, Melissa Otterstedt, and Sarah Brechbill
Middle: Jenny Vazquez, Brittany DeSouzaGuedes, Cheryl Hartman, Vanessa Weimer, Abby Davis, Shannon Grate, and Christina Grogg
Back: Flavia Ramos, Jutta Helle, and Anna Schmidt

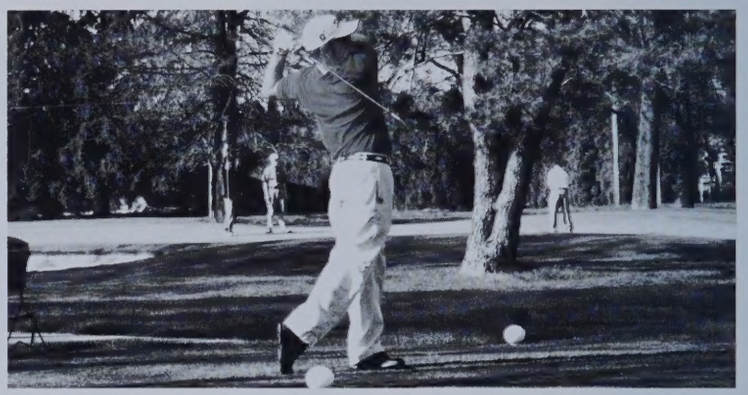
BOYS GOLF

12-1 **NHC Champions**

FORE !

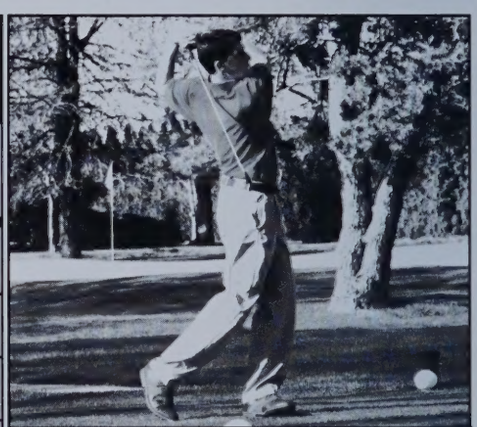
The DeKalb boys golf team had the most successful season ever this year. The regular season ended with 12 conference wins and 1 non-conference defeat. **Josh Armstrong** and **Luke Gafken** made first team NHC while **Kyle Roark**, **Will Turner**, and **Matt Buchs** made second team NHC. **Josh Armstrong** also got medalist at the NHC tournament for shooting a 71. The guys also set a new eighteen hole school record! **Josh** 71, **Luke** 73, **Kyle** 78, and **Will Turner** 78. They had a great season.

1st TEAM NHC



Josh Armstrong's great follow-through on the second hole gave him a perfect second shot.

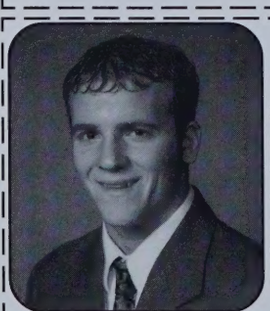
Player	Percentage %		
Player	Average	Lowest Round	
Gafken	38.6	34	
Roark	38.6	35	
Armstrong	39	35	
Buchs	39.6	36	
Turner	39.6	34	
Brinkman	40.5	33	



Will Turner's excellent swing left him with a par on hole two.

Josh Armstrong lined-up successfully to make the putt.

Luke Gafken sank this putt at the seventeenth for par.



Matt Buchs
"One goal I had reached was to average under 40. I dropped 10 stokes off my average in 2 years.
One goal is the state competition.

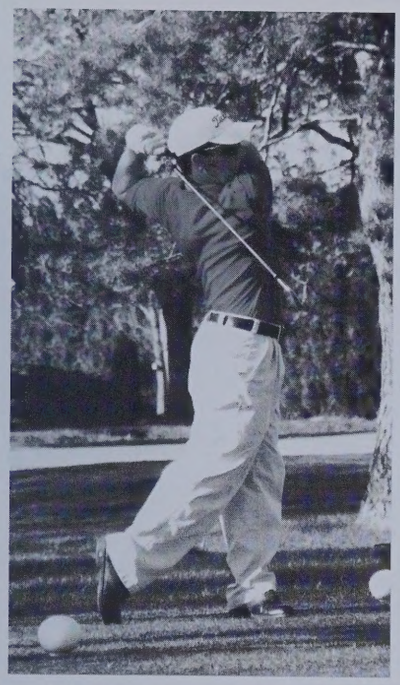
Josh Armstrong

"My personal goals were to have a winning season and winning conference. Our main goal was to go to state and win!"

Will Turner

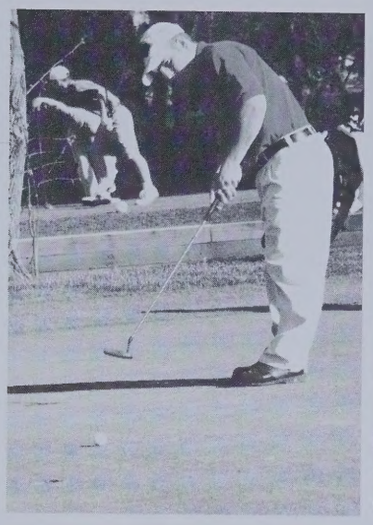
"We wanted to go to the state finals in Indianapolis as a team!"

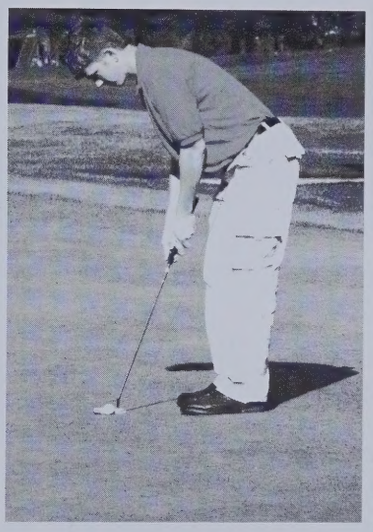
THREE PLAYERS.....THREE GOALS



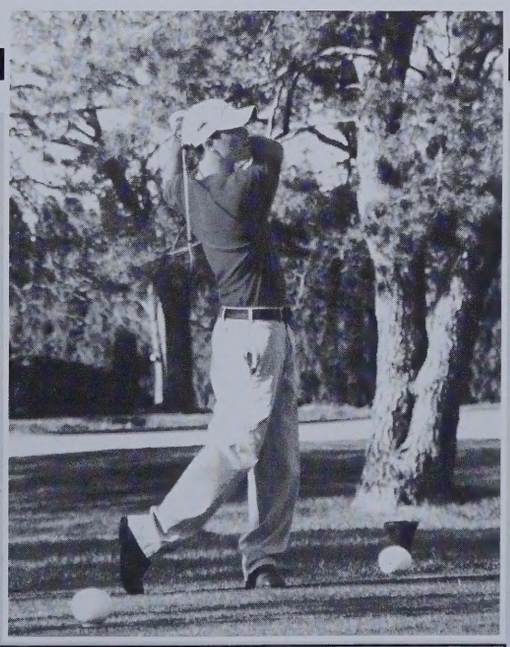
Top Left: **Matt Buchs** finished with a strong swing so he can hopefully pull off a par.
Top Right: **Kyle Roark** ready for that second shot to the green.
Bottom Left: **Zach Brinkman** chipped a wonderful approach shot on to the green.
Botton Right: **Will Turner** plotted his line on the green to successfully pull off a par.

Matt Buch's for a par on the second hole at Greenhurst.





Kyle Roark concentrated on a smooth, successful putt.

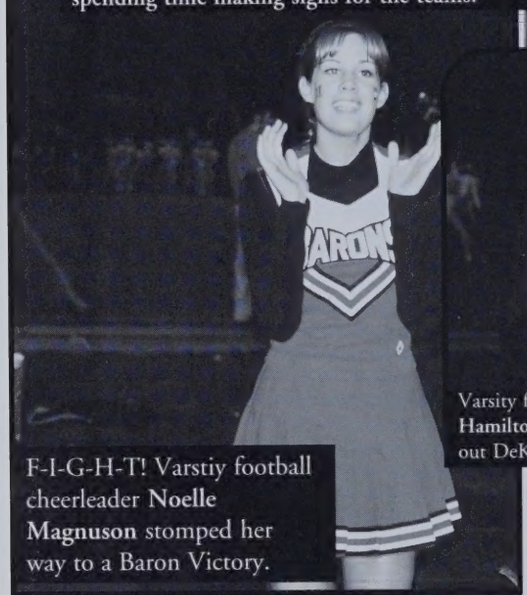


Zach Brinkman's great follow-through made his shot go perfectly straight.

So You Wanna Be A ....

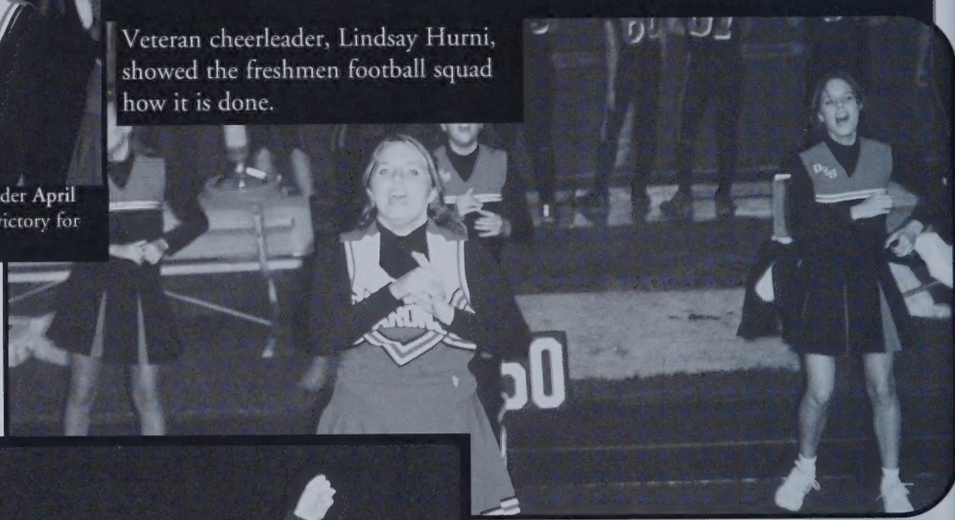
The JV basketball squad knew the importance of spending time making signs for the teams.

The 1999-2000 year was a lot of fun for the DeKalb Baron cheerleading squads. They cheered our outstanding sports teams to many victories. They worked hard over the summer and attended a UCA camp at Taylor University. They also conducted a fundraising cheerleading clinic for kids in grades 2-5 which raised over $2,500 . Seniors **Robin Zimmerman, Lindsay Hurni**, and **Ericka Grate** will be missed greatly for their strong leadership and ability and for their great personalities. Also, good luck to the new class of senior cheerleaders, may your leadership be as strong as theirs.



F-I-G-H-T! Varstiy football cheerleader **Noelle Magnuson** stomped her way to a Baron Victory.

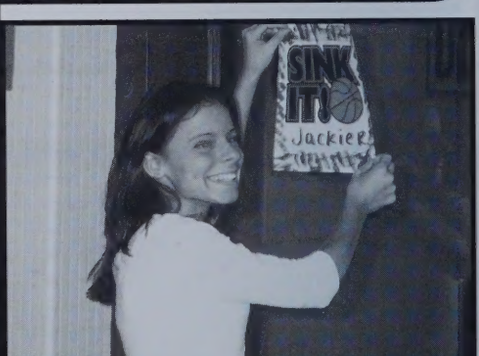
Varsity football cheerleader **April Hamilton** prayed for a victory for out DeKalb Barons.



Veteran cheerleader, Lindsay Hurni, showed the freshmen football squad how it is done.

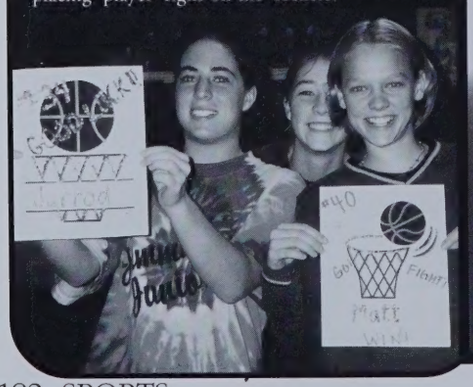
Cheerleading 101:JV and varsity squads ready for the run through made before the game--another example of hard work.

Varsity football cheerleader **Rachel Plummer** stayed strong in her extention.



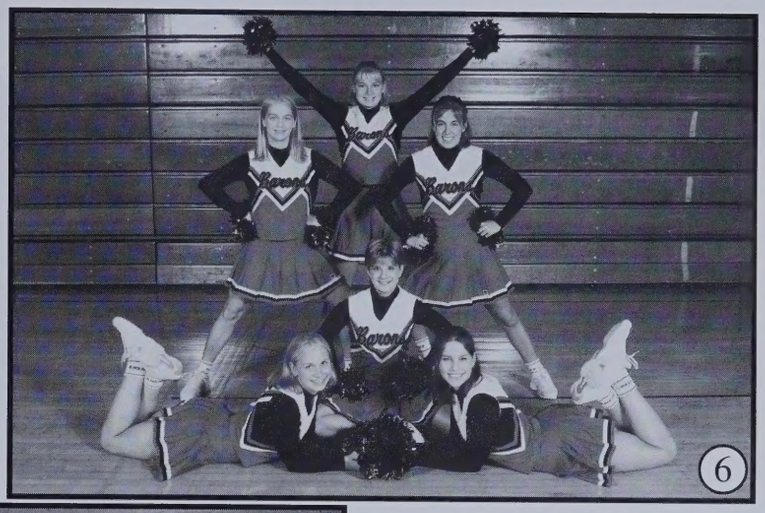
CHEESE!!! Nikki Gowins must keep that smile even during the school day while she supports a Baron basketball player.

Julie Lavin , Megan Cherry, and **Jessica Mihalec** displayed their artistic abilities before placing player signs on the lockers.



This is what it was all about, cheering a Baron team to victory.

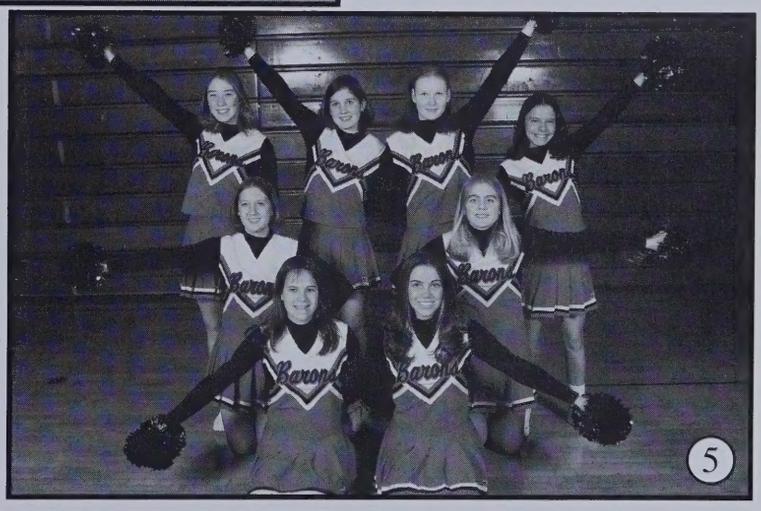
....Cheerleader!!



(1) Varstiy Football Squad Carly Galligher, Lindsay Hurni, Robin Zimmerman, Laura Hundagen, April Hamilton, Julie Lavin, Rachel Plummer, and Noelle Magnuson

(2) Freshmen Football Squad Tonya Aeschliman, Megan Meadors, Tara Sibery, Jessica Leslie, Elizabeth Grate, and Ashlie Petcoff

Junior Varsity Football Squad (6) Jennifer Conrad, Jennifer Yoder, Courtney Klopfenstien, Rose Phillips, Crystal DeWitt, Erin Stoy



(3) Varsity Basketball Squad Stacey Harp, Abigail Davis, Laura Hundagen, Julie Lavin, Ericka Grate, Noelle Magnuson, Stacy Scheibelhut, Jessica Mihalec, and Erika Brown

(4) Freshmen Basketball Squad Mindy Westrick, Emelie Davis, Kami Blickenstaff, Amy Reading, Leeanne Foltz

Junior Varsity Basketball Squad (5) Anne Sheumann, Jennifer Moriarity, Trina Likens, Brittany Desouzaguedes, Megan Cherry, Jennifer Micheal, Jennifer Gorsuch, Nikki Gowins

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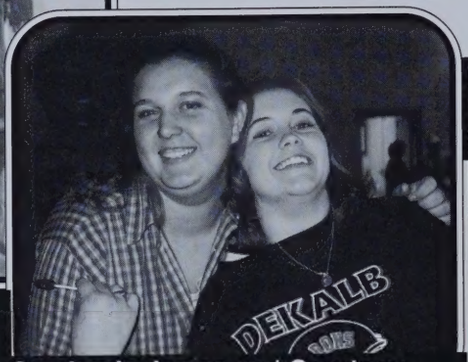
Robert Drayna, Justin Koenig, and **Justin Sassanella** put on wigs and cheered at the Powder Puff football game.



Stephanie James and **Courtney Sutton** got together to discuss some strategy for the football game.

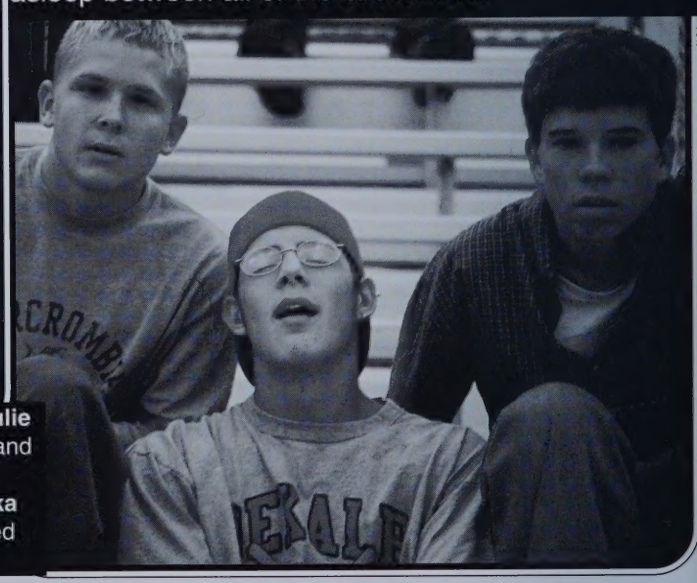
Below: Ming Ling, Chris Hansen, Joe Stuckey, and **Kira Abram** worked hard to get the front row seats at the boys' games.

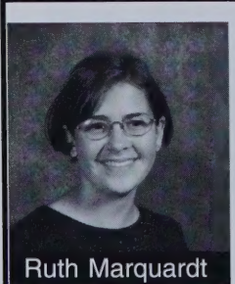
Right: Erika Brown, Christina Grogg, Megan Cherry, and **Christina Lacy** helped the juniors stand up and cheer loudly at the homecoming convocation;they also showed the spirit for Overall and Bandana Day.

Below: Zeb Holt, Jarrett Grube, Lindsay Hurni, Robin Zimmerman, Pat Bloom, and **Luke Gafken** celebrated after a victory in the tug-o-war.

Below: Michael Keesler and **Robert Drayna got** seriously into the game as **Justin Sassanella** fell asleep between all of the excitement.

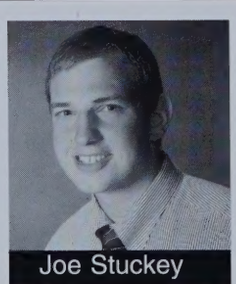
Above: Front: Stacy Harp, Erika Brown, Julie Lavin, Natalie Dannenberg, LaSha Martin, and **Megan Cherry Back: Laura Hundegan, Noelle Magnuson, Stacy Scheibelhut, Ericka Grate,** and **Abby Davis.** All of these girls piled on to cheer us to victory.





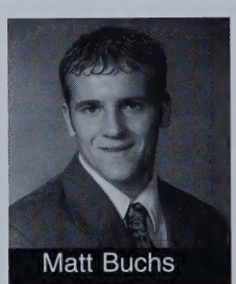
Ruth Marquardt

I go to the games to socialize and support the DeKalb Barons. I basically just cheer.



Joe Stuckey

I like to talk to my friends and watch the cheerleaders cheer. I also like to cheer and yell at the other team.



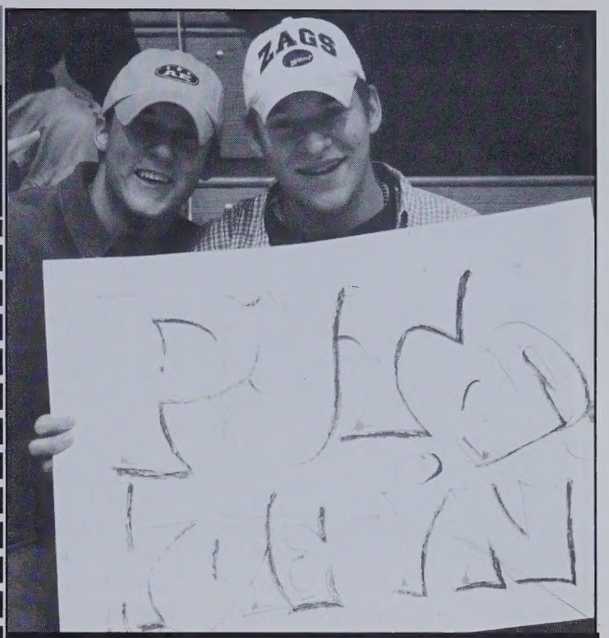
Matt Buchs

I go to cheer on the teams and hope for a win. The team players like to see other students support their teams. I also congratulate the players for their great efforts.

FANATICS

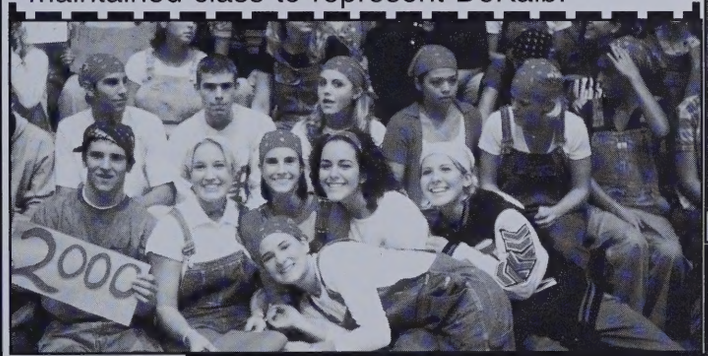
Rose Phillips and **Abby Davis** gave a good luck hug before the boys game against Carroll. It paid off because the Barons won.

Throughout the sporting season, the Barons have tried to bring back school spirit. The fans made a great impact in just about every sport, bringing a new meaning to "Home Court" with their signs, chants, and megaphones. "The student section was definitely a vocal, motivating force that added to our improving program. Also, the constant enthusiasm shown by the students was an intimidating factor for our opponents and a very posititve factor for us that contributed to our 9-2 home record," stated volleyball Coach Greg Vick. The Baron faithful also brought their enthusiasm on the road and, in the adverse weather conditions, they still made an impact on the games. In some situations that could involve violence, they cheered with a posititve attitude and maintained class to represent DeKalb.

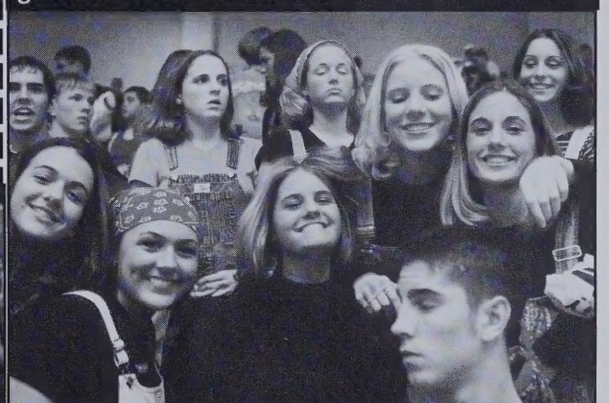


Cory Miller and **Todd Stupek** had a little advice for Coach Hawkins at the basketball games. "PUT KYLE IN!"

Missy Lloyd, Brandy Kretz, and **Adriane Sanborn** were interested in the game, and **K.C. Mote** would rather eat.



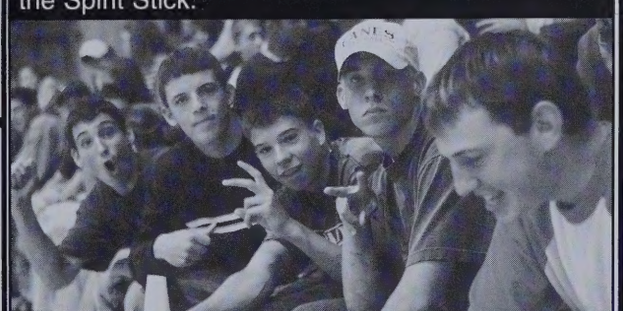
Matt Buchs, Michelle Shippy, Brandy Kretz, Adriane Sanborn, Lindsay Vass, Mary Schmidt and the rest of the senior class wore their bandanas and overalls in the homecoming spirit. They also helped cheer their class to win the Spirit Stick.



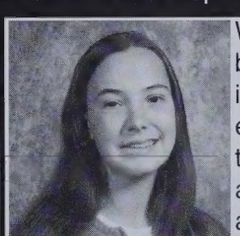
Nikki Barr, Lauren Hines, Olivia Gafken, Jackie Recker, and **Meredith Voelkel** packed up and went to the boys basketball game to help cheer the Barons to a hopeful victory.

Vanessa Weimer

I go to the basketball games to talk to my friends and watch us win. I help by being loud while participating in the chants that the cheerleaders yell.

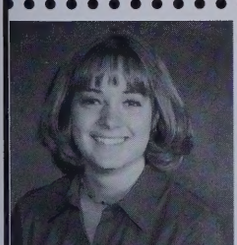


Jeremy Zent, Zeb Holt, Robert Drayna, Josh Sassanella, and **Joe Stuckey** got rowdy at the volleyball games and helped the the Lady Barons.



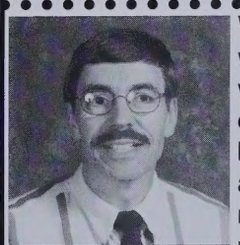
Stacy Scheibelhut

We (cheerleaders) buy the teams inspirational gifts every week to keep their spirits high. We also cheer extra loud at the games.



Stef Scheumann

During wrestling, I made banners and signs to encourage the team. Just being another loud mouth in the stands helped back the guys. I also LOVE to see **Joe Stuckey** in a singlet.

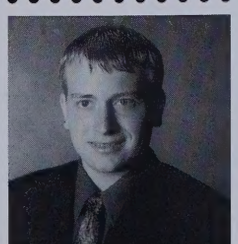


Coach Greg Vick

We liked especially when **Brian Days** would lead some cheers with his bullhorn. Also, we appreciated the much higher noise levels before and during matches.

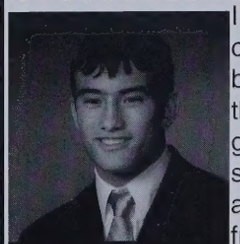
Angie Mapes

I enjoyed playing in Pep Band because I think it helped pump the team up, and we got in free.



Brian Days

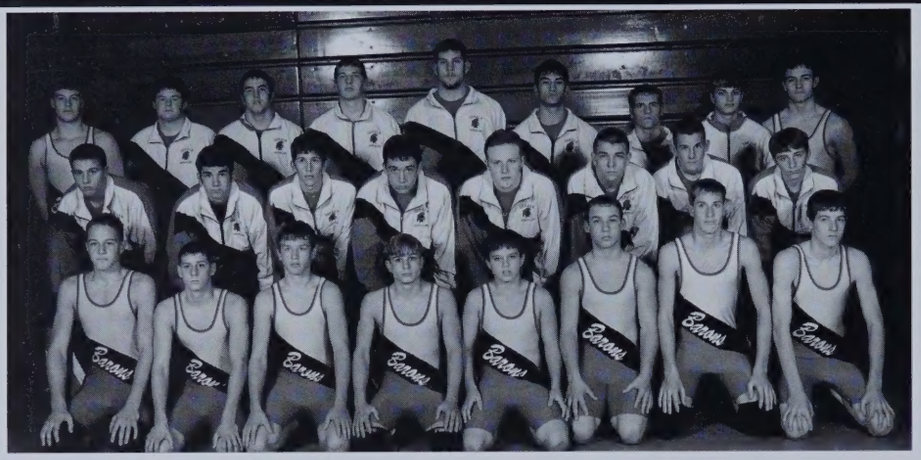
"I got involved by holding signs and cheering through my megaphone. I would also try to distract opposing players by talking trash to them when they run by."



Ming Ling

I cheer until I can't cheer any more and believe that every call that goes our way is a good call. I go to show my school spirit and support my friends; plus, it's something to do.

VARSITY AND JV WRESTLING



Front: David Herman, Glen Myers, Tyson Walters, Justin Rust, Justin May, Brant Walker, Joe Rieke, Brock Ungerer **Middle:** Nick Steffen, Scott Hartman, Jeremy Crager, Josh McDowell, John Wiley, Brandon Duhamel, Brandon Prebynski, Jarrod Aldrich **Back:** Justin Haverstock, Kevin Crowl, David Valdez, Joe Stuckey, Taylor Treesh, Ming Ling, Matt Buchs, Travis Sibery, Justin Scheumann

BARON

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Front: Kelly Knowles, Alison Bercaw **Second:** Jessica Mihalec, Natalie Dannenberg, Abby Mitchell, Flavia Ramos, Sarah Linstromberg, Audra Miller **Third:** Melissa Bruns, Leah Hose, Erin Cherry, Laura Freed, Mindy Westrick, Natalie Gerardot **Back:** Coach Comfort, Katie Hofmeyer, Jenny Vasquez, Brook Creager

VARSITY AND JV TENNIS

Front: Matt Muns, Alec Marin, Aaron Starkey, Josh Polkow, Justin Koenig, Nick Wrona, Kyle Post, Jason Linstromberg **Back:** Coach Koehl, Eldon Byler, Ryan Jernigan, Sean Blackwell, Will Turner, Casey Sprouse, Adam Liddell, Matt Lehtinen, Josh Sassanella, Robert Drayna, Coach Moore, Coach Cone

TEAMS

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front: Lindsay Grime, Michelle Shippy, Bridgett Horwitz, Molly McAfee, Kira Abram **Back:** Coach Ross, Tammy Long, Kristin Amundson, Anna Pfister, Megan Dean, Jana VerHage, Kelsey Cooper, Coach Rohm

JV VOLLEYBALL

Front: Alissa Spice, Christina Grogg, Amy Nguyen, Taya Bartrom **Middle:** Acalia Molargik, Maria Damstra, Deb Nolan **Back:** Jackie Recker, Jama Donaldson

VARSITY AND JV GIRLS GOLF

Front: Emily Blackwell, Autumn Bok, Janel Buchanan, Sarah Hayworth **Back:** Coach Nagel, Nikki Barr, Jana VerHage, Olivia Gafken, Vanessa Weimer, Cassie Thompson

JV BOYS SOCCER

Front: Jeremy Coulon, Dan Kurtz, Tony Warfield, Chris Baber, Noah Stuckey, Brandon Koenig, Tim Mercer, Alex Oberholtzer, Dana Sangillo, Jeff Bearman
Second: Coach Bennet, Kelen Dooley, Aaron Walker, Cody Holt, Ross Cunningham, Matt Knapp, Nick PLatt, Josh Seltenright, Charles Garrez, Coach Freels

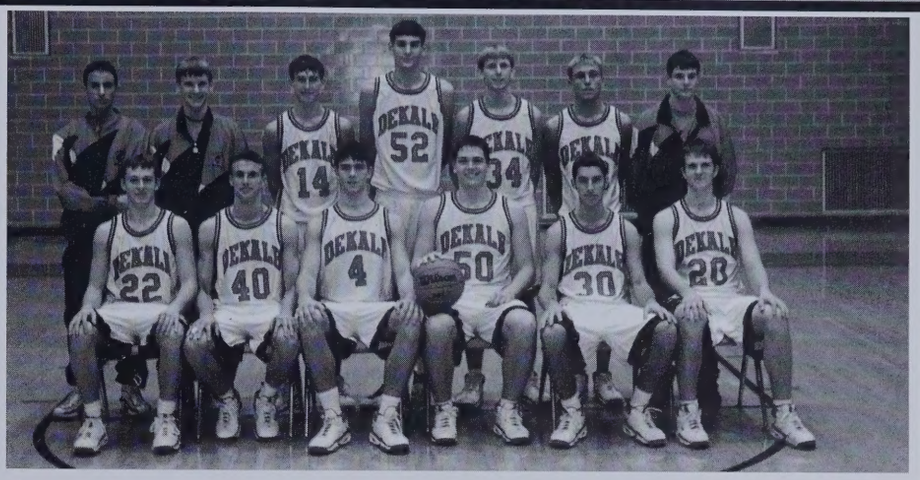
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Front: Kyra Ritter, Mary Schmidt, Anne Scheumann, Stacy Scheibelhut, Casey Wallace, Anna Schmidt, Meghan Vogt **Middle:** Time Lyne, Laura Sweitzer, Becky Fraley, Megan Satkowiak, Alyson Reger, Jessica Lehtinen, Jessica Sheumann, Megan LaRowe, Josh Wolfe **Back:** Coach Rayle, Kaleb VanOrt, Ryan Johnson, Matt Speiss, John Bryie, Jordan Shown, Maury Winkler, Scott Wolff, Eric Boswell, Coach Middleton

BOYS/GIRLS SWIMMING

Front: Erica Purdy, Natalie Hamman, Kristi Powell, Jasmin Bolen, Krristy Cain, Nich Sanders, Becca Marquardt, Ruth Marquardt, Katie Moorrow, Kelly Smith, Jama Friedel **Middle:** Coach Kirklin, Coach Massey, Matt Johnson, David Massey, Rachel Thrush, Leah Hose, Hillary Smith, Alyson Reger, Laura Chaffee, Christina Lacey, Megan Smith, Charles Garez, Matt Carter, Coach Cox, Coach Hamman **Back:** Shannon Davis, Meggie Ruch, Cheryl Hartman, Sarah Hissong, Matt Yarian, Gerardo Arnulphi, George Harvey, Libby Cyran, Anita Buchmaster, Melissa Bruns, Katie Kaduk

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Front: Liz Corey, Holly Brady, Jamie Chaffee, Christina Grogg **Middle:** Rachel Greenfield, Anna Pfister, Maria Damstra, Adriane Sanborn **Back:** Corina Howe, Emilee Getts, Jessica Rudolph, Carrie Flanagan, Gina Ruch, Dusti Timmerman

VARSITY AND JV BOYS GOLF

Front: Zach Brinkman, Chad Patterson, Justin Howard, Andrew Theile **Back:** Coach Konieczki, Josh Armstrong, Matt Buchs, Luke Gafken, Will Turner, Kyle Roark, Coach Roark

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front: Joey Prebynski, Scott Pankop, Landon Hinman, Andrew Smith, David Brand, Jeremy Zent, Levi Loucks, Pat Kuntz, Jason Vian, Josh LaRowe **Second:** John Jackson, Luke Danalds, Phil Vorndran, Ming Ling, Chad Fuentes, Ryan Mettert, Matt Hurraw, Josh Mulkey, Paul Sunderland, Jake Barna, Travis Coleman **Third:** Joe Riecke, Matt Morrow, Erika Brown, Jessica Hons, Matt Yarian, Jake Kern, Annette Knox, Jessica Leins, Mike Hofferman, Nate Kratzman, Chad Westrick **Fourth:** Corey Vian, Aaron Moorefield, Coach Deetz, Coach Eshbach, Coach Schlemmer, Coach Teters, Coach Cochran, Aaron Hissong, Ryan Grate **Fifth:** Joe Stuckey, Brian Jordan, Jarrod Phillips, Pete Kempf, Mike Chalfant, Jordan Stackhouse, Robert Galbraith **Sixth:** Steven Hostetter, Mark Wilmes, Sam Zollman, Taylor Treesh, James McCord, Pat Bloom,

VARSITY SOCCER

Front: Brant Reynolds, Pat Flanagan, Adam Groscop, Cory Miller, Adam Drew, Jarrod Hoff, David Tracy, Joe Soboslay **Back:** Coach Bennett, Adam Smith, Nich Sanders, Scott Jetmore, Jarrod Bennett, Story Simpson, Andrew Bigelow, Jason Satkowiak, Coach Freels

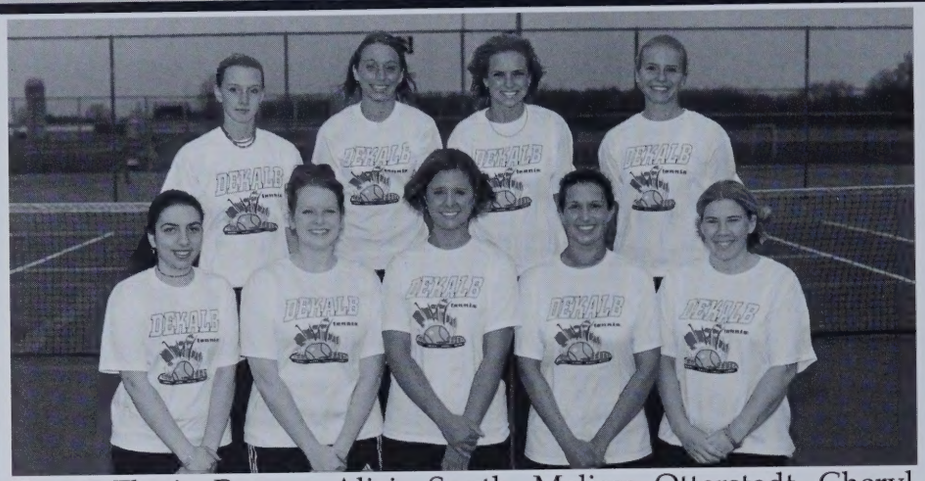
FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Front: Justin Rust, Justin May, Adam Dibble, Adam High **Middle:** Josh Slone, Derek Steffe, Coach Kock, Coach Blackburn, Seth Blough, Brandon Mumaw **Back:** Aric Hissong, Derek Stafford, Alex Kock, Jake DeWitt, Adam Sanborn, Randy Miller, Scott Hartman

FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL

Front: Meggie Ruch, Jessica Hoffmeister, Laura Chaffee, Kira DePew **Middle:** Amanda Pfister, Anne Hostetter, Stephanie Kern **Back:** Meredith Voelkel, KayCee Pepple, Lauren Grime

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS



Front: Flavia Ramos, Alicia South, Melissa Otterstedt, Cheryl Hartman, Shannon Grate **Back:** Sarah Linstromberg, Vanessa Weimer, Christina Grogg, Anna Schmidt

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front: Beth Boger, Stefanie Scheumann, Michelle Shippy, Beth Wleklinski, Rachel Greenfield, Emilee Getts, Allison Steffe, Molly McAffee, Jill Inlow, Barbie Williams **Back:** Coach Harp, Sara McDaniel, Elizabeth Corey, Tammy Long, Lou Reel, Lauren Hines, Christie Myers, Acalia Molargik, Alissa Spice, Jenny Conrad, Kathrine Hunt, Coach Delegrange

VARSITY BASEBALL

Front: Stephanie James, Taya Shoudel, Katie Woebbeking **Middle:** Adam Sanborn, Clint McClellan, Justin Keonig, Joey Prebynski, Jake Barna, Travis Coleman, Andrew Smith, Jordan Stackhouse **Back:** Coach Sassanella, Brent McHenry, Kyle Post, Chris Hansen, Eric Wagoner, Jarrett Grube, Justin Sassanella, Anthony Pepple, Brian Jordan, Jayson McConnell, Coach Cobbs

JV BASEBALL

Front: Sarah Provines, Noah Stuckey, Angie Vorndran **Middle:** Phil Vorndran, Justin Rust, Josh Ehmke, Troy Krider, Scott Hartman, Aaron Hissong, Derek Steffe **Back:** Coach Ternet, Matt Muns, Andy Lochner, Rex Gradeless, Daryl Treesh, Elden Byler, Robert Galbraith, Pat Kuntz

JV SOFTBALL

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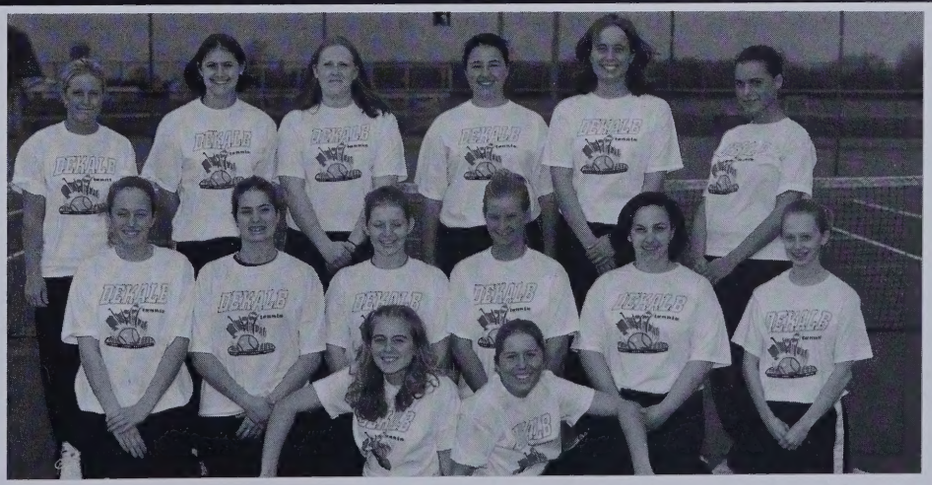

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SENIOR SPORTS AWARDS

*letter winner

Kira Abram ***
David Amerman **
Gerardo Arunulphi *
Nora Bartrom **
Charles Baughman *
Travis Beaty *
Jarrod Bennett *****
Alison Bercaw ****
Terry Betz *
Lindsay Bishop *
Sean Blackwell *
Patrick Bloom ***
Joslyn Bradley **
Holly Brady ***
Matt Buchs *****
Aaron Crozier *
Libby Cyran ****
Luke Danalds **
Brady Days *
Brian Days *
Chad Dove *
Robert Drayna *
Carrie Flanagan ****
Patrick Flanagan ****
Becky Fraley ******
Jodi Freed *
Daphne Friedel **
Jama Friedel *
Luke Gafken ****
Charles Garez *
Tom Garman **
Emilee Getts ******
Ericka Grate *
Shannon Grate **
Rachel Greenfield****
Lindsay Grime **
Jarrett Grube *****
Brad Gulick ****
Chris Hansen **
Cheryl Hartman ****
Jutta Helle *
William Hodel *
Zeb Holt ***
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Corina Howe ***
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Katie Kaduk ****
Kelly Knowles ***
Justin Keonig *****
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Angie Lash ***
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Matt Lehtinen ******
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Becca Marquardt ***
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7 LETTERS CLUB

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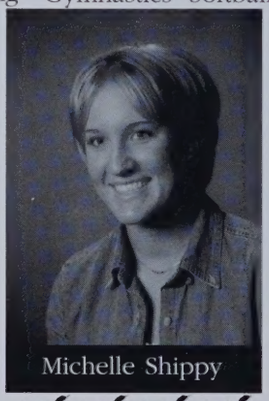
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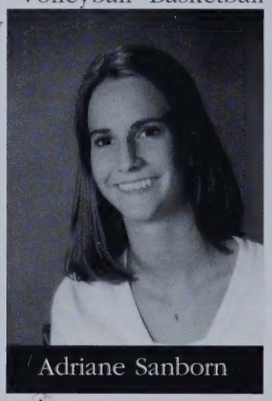
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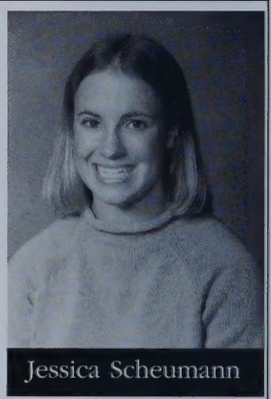
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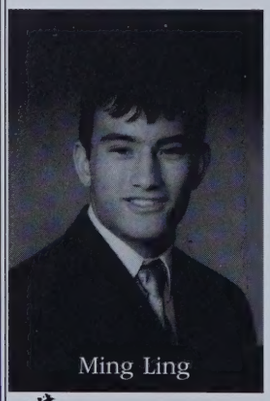
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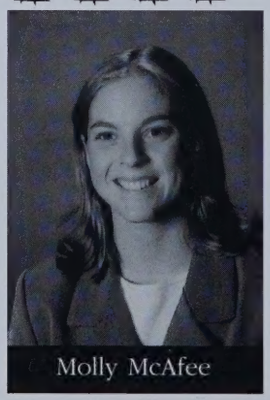
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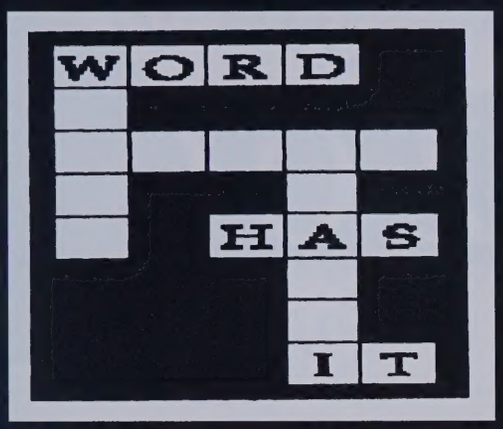


The year brought some impressive

The year brought a new Baron head drawn by art students from the

awards that presented our school with

class of 2000 . Also, DeKalb High School implemented a CISCO

$8,600 for improved ISTEP scores ,

computer system, Vision Athena Distance Learning, the faculty ID, and

$100,000 in scholarships, $2000 in

a reception desk to greet visitors at the east doors. Sadness was felt

DEKKO Excellence in Teaching awards

when thinking of Brett Gulick, Kelly Meschberger, Ben Blair, and

to Mrs. Heminger and Mr. Fisher.

Nick Sarchette. "Life skills" were stressed in and out of the classroom.

Student learning and achievement in

Computers were upgraded in the media center with additional printers.

the spotlight with strategies being

Students continued to enjoy "Touch of Class" lunch days.

implemented for improvement.

PARENTPRIDE

MILLENNIUM 2000 MILLENNIUM

Michelle Rae Burger

Congratulations! We're very proud of you. You are special. Good Luck in college. We wish you all the best in the future, We love you!

Mom, Randy,
Brandon, and Amber

Brandy Kretz

From a little girl to a beautiful young lady, you continue to make us proud. You have overcome many obstacles to obtain your goals. May God continue to bless you with love and happiness. We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Nikki

Brandy Starr Ade

When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are; everything your heart desires will come to you. Wishing our "Starr" everything that her heart desires. Proud of you!

Lots of love,
Mom and Dad

Robert Scribner

Thanks for being a son who's given us so many wonderful memories. We're so proud of you. We Love You! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jay Sink

Can it be graduation time already? What great memories we have had from the last 18 years. We're looking forward to sharing in many more as you enter the Navy and begin a new phase in your life. We love you and are very proud!

Mom and Dad

Aaron Crozier

Congratulations...

Set goals, have faith, and live your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Art, and Adam

Tracie Aronen

The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time. May every day be filled with blessings and each tomorrow be an answer to your dreams.

Love, Mom and George

Stephanie Herrick

Congratulations on your many accomplishments, as our once little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman. Remember to always know how proud of you we are.

Love,
Mom and Dad Herrick

Rachel R. Greenfield

You are very special to us!

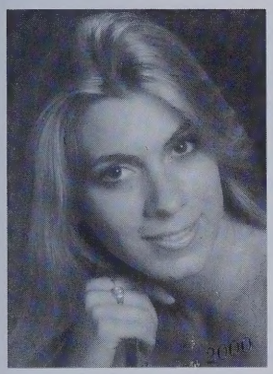
Love you!

Grandma and Grandpa C.

Jarrett George Grube

So, you've finally arrived at the "senior" place in your life! The whole world is now at your feet. Many paths and opportunities open up to learn from, and the ones you choose will be the right ones! We are proud and love you.

Mom and Dad



Jessica Penland

May you confront every challenge with courage and confidence and the knowledge that we support you always. You are a blessing, and we love you!

Mom and Dad

Lindsay Hurni

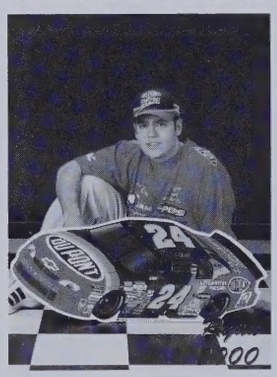
You are our shining star. Dad would be very proud. As you travel life's journey, always keep your eyes on God. We love you!

Mom, Dick, Valarie, Jilleen, and Dane

Chad Dove

Look forward to all of your tomorrows with wisdom because we know that as your future unfolds, you will be happy and successful. We love you very much and are extremely proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tyler



Ryan Masters

Congratulations! We are all proud of you. Life has its ups and downs as you know. Follow your dreams; nothing is impossible. We love you.

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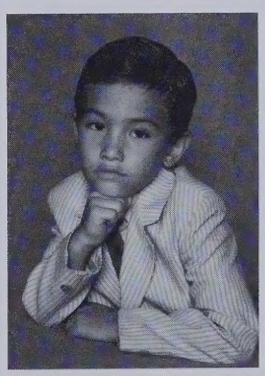
Alison Bercaw

You have given us a lot of pleasure and made us proud watching you grow up. Follow your interests, they're good, as you walk with God.

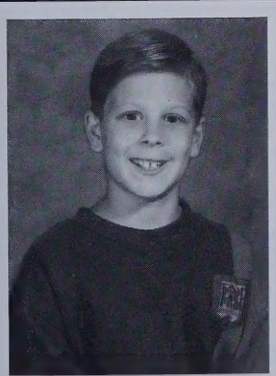
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jacquelyn



Ming Ling

Ming, you've been our pride and joy, giving us happiness thru the years. Now, as you take flight and follow you dreams, may God go with you. Good luck. We love you.

Mom, Dad, & Dedra



Josh Grogg

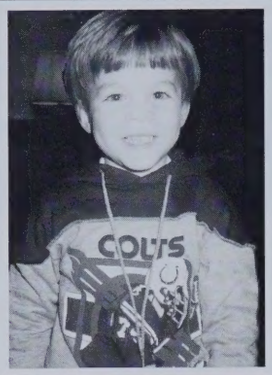
You've always been smart in music and art. You became a star on your homemade guitar, then came the hair of blonde, now blue. But, whatever you do, we'll always love you!!

Mom & Dad

Zeb Holt

You've always been a mover and a groover. You are a true gift from God. We're very proud of you and pray for God's protection and guidance as you move through life. We love you very much.

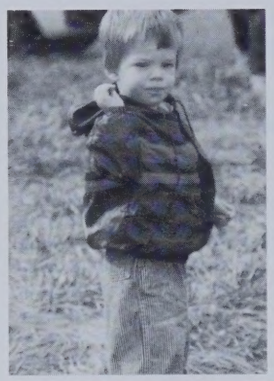
Dad, Mom, Kody, Kaleb, & Wysteria



Sean Blackwell

As you pursue your dreams, may your imagination know no boundaries. Let the path to your horizon be marked with joy, compassion, and love for God. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Brandon,
and Emily



Story Simpson

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Thanks for being a son who gives us so many reasons to be proud and even more reasons to love you.

Mom & Dad

Sarah Ann Farver

You are so talented! You have made us so very proud. Go and take on the world with your voice and trombone. Good luck!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Heidi Houser

Congratulations on all of your many accomplishments. We're very proud of you. Thanks for all the special memories. Enjoy life and may all your dreams come true. Wishing you great success!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Abby

Justin Koenig

Never forget the joys of your accomplishments. Always approach the challenges ahead with the same excitement and dedication. Reach your goals and live your dreams. We Love You!

Dad, Mom, Brandon, Kayle,
and Seth

Amber Miller

You were a beautiful little girl, and you've grown up to be a beautiful young woman. May your future bring you all that you've dreamed it would.

Love & Kisses
Mom, Dad, Arielle, Gabe, Morgan

Joslyn Bradley

Friend & Daughter,

Hold on tight and enjoy the ride, cruise your dreams into the future and let God be your guide. Focus on your journey, not your destination; it has only just begun. Although you were "born to be wild," your sense of humor and compassion for others is rare and amazing. Such virtues are worth the ride. You are very precious!

We love you, Mom & Roger

Tessa Cook

Congratulations on who you have become. We are proud of all you have accomplished. You are and will always be our red-headed angel and our monk!

Mom & Dad

Rebecca Fraley

And now life calls you to a guest, to laugh, to love, to work, to play, to serve, to sacrifice, to pray. Life calls, give it your best. You have worked hard; you deserve the best.

We Love You, Mom and Dad

Kristina DeLucenay

Yesterday you were that little girl graduating from preschool. Today you are a young lady graduating from high school. We wish you the BEST!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Erica, and Nick

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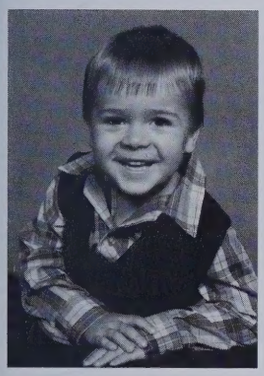
Laura M. Hunter

We thank God for you and wish you the best of His blessings--that you may strive beyond success...to significance.

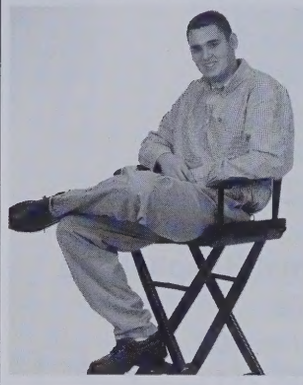
Much love, Mom and Dad



Chad Griffith

Congratulations and good luck. I'm very proud of you (as always). May all your dreams come true! I Love You!!

Mom



Christopher Hansen

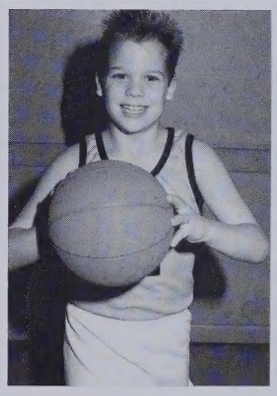
Congratulations and best wishes as you continue on in your journey of life. You are a wonderful son!! You fill our hearts with pride and our lives with love. We Love You!

Mom and Dad

Erin Branch

You've always loved to travel. We know you'll travel far. Congratulations! You have always made us proud. We Love You!

Mom and Dad



Jake Myers "50"

Thank you for all the memories. You have made us all very proud! Always be yourself, be proud, stay focused on your goals and follow your dreams. You are truly a joy and a blessing. We love you always and forever.

Dad, Mom, and Ryan

Tyler David Frick

We're so proud of you! If you have the imagination to dream it, you have the ability to make it come true!

Love always,

Dad, Mom, Thai, and Thor puppy

Mary Lindsay Schmidt

With love and thanks for these wonderful years of watching you grow into the person you are today. May your life be filled with peace and happiness.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sarah, Andy, Stacy, and Anna

Josh Polkow

Congratulations, Josh. We are very proud of you. It has been a pleasure watching you grow. Good luck at college and in the future. Be happy!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Shannon Grate

Remember to always put God first in your life and you will always be a success. We are very proud of you.

With lots of Love,

Mom and Dad

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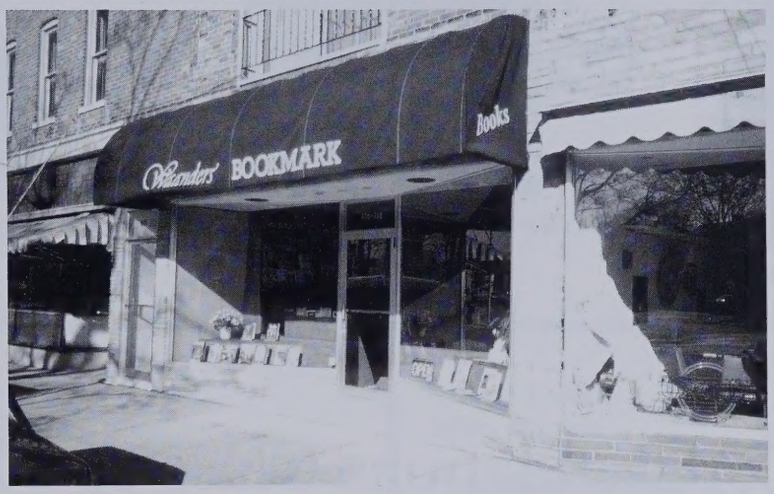

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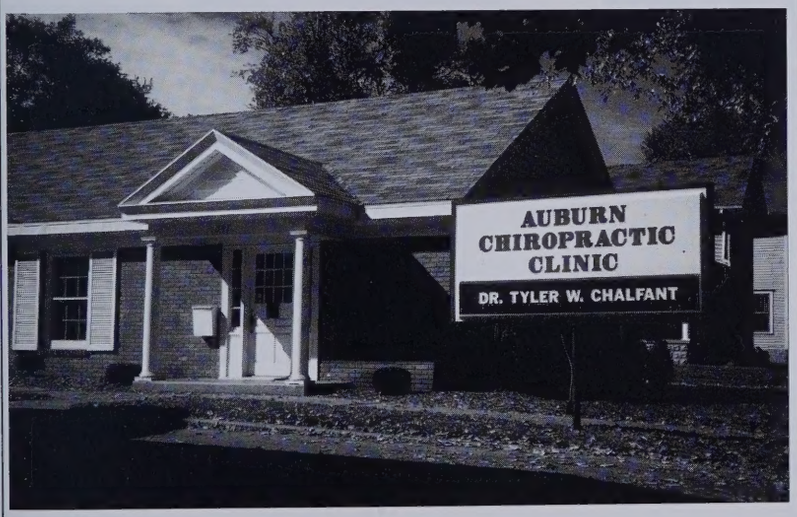

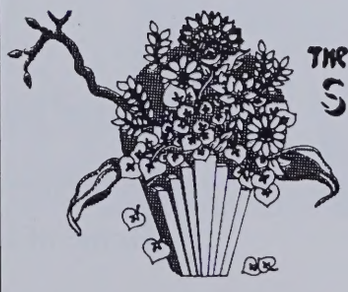

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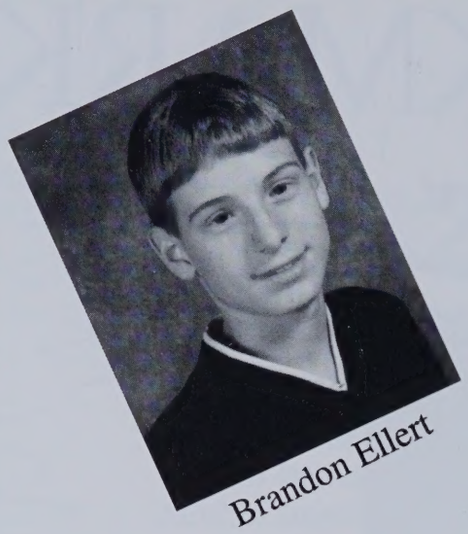

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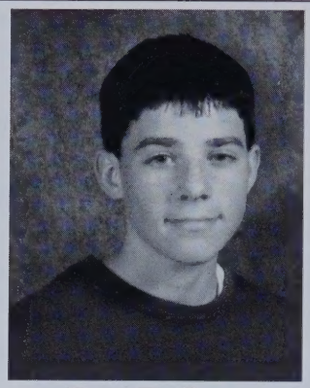

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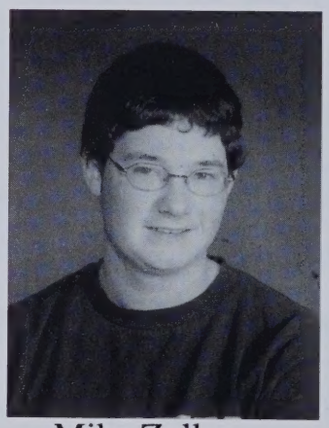

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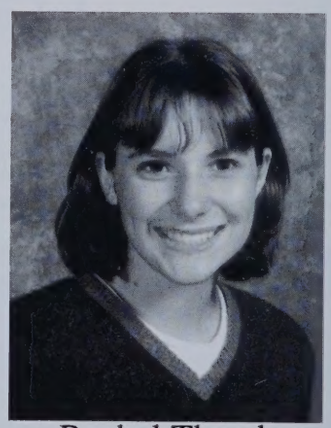

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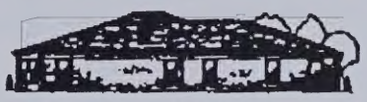

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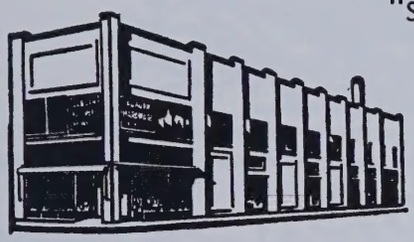

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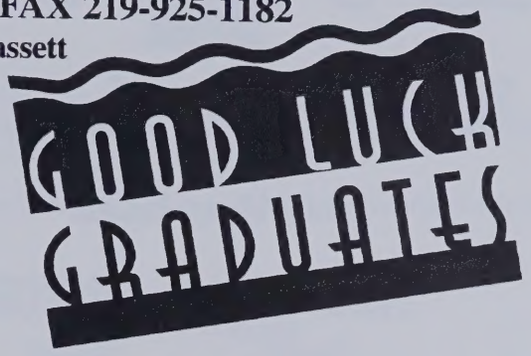

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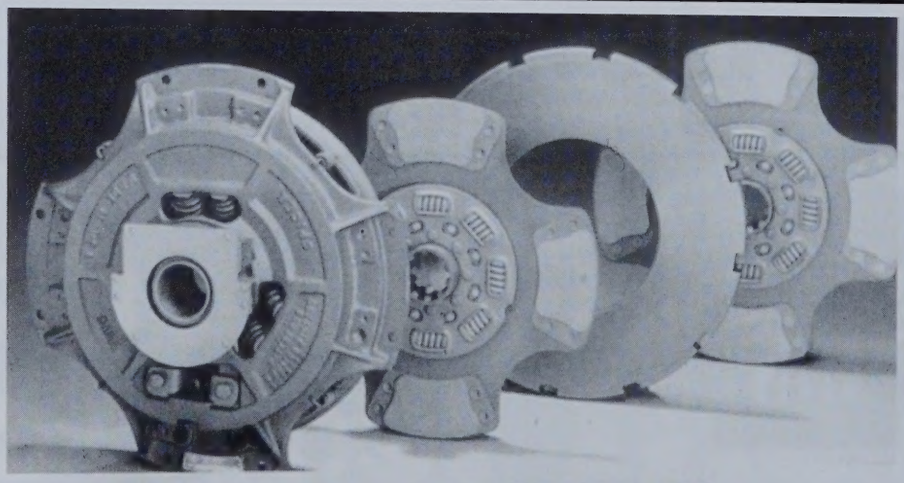

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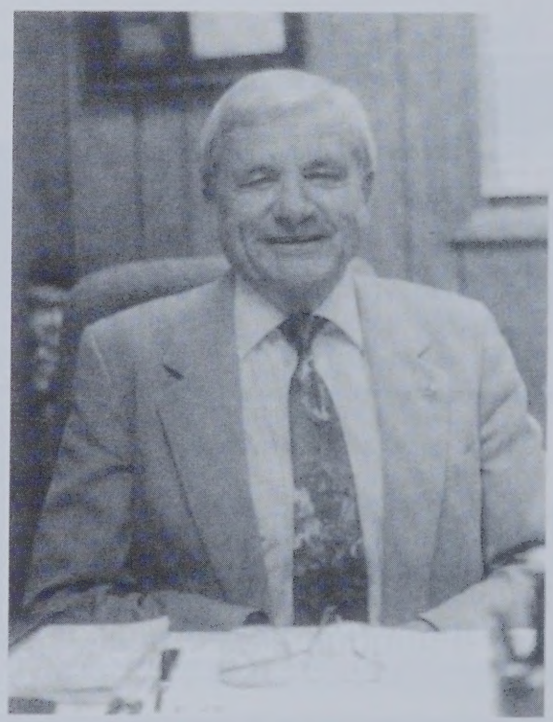

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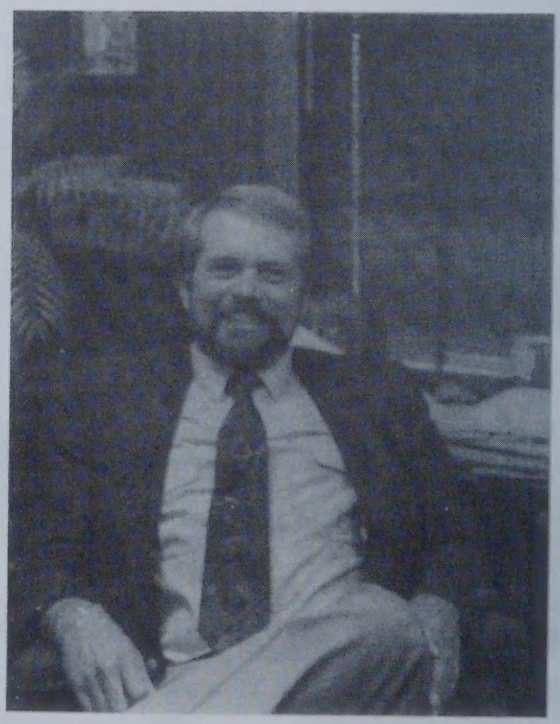

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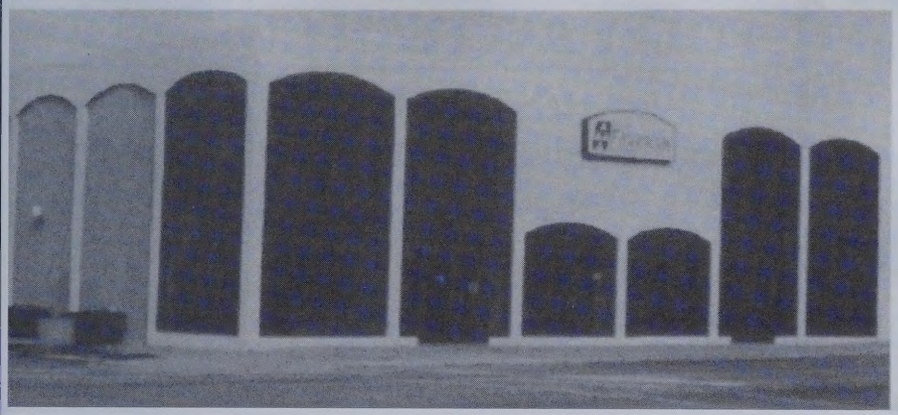

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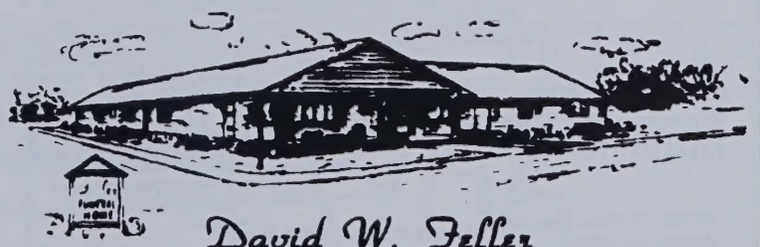

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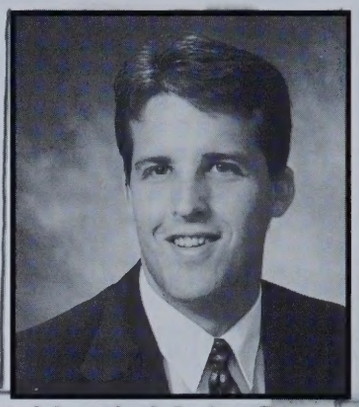

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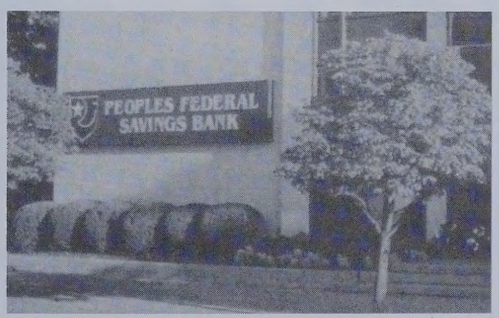

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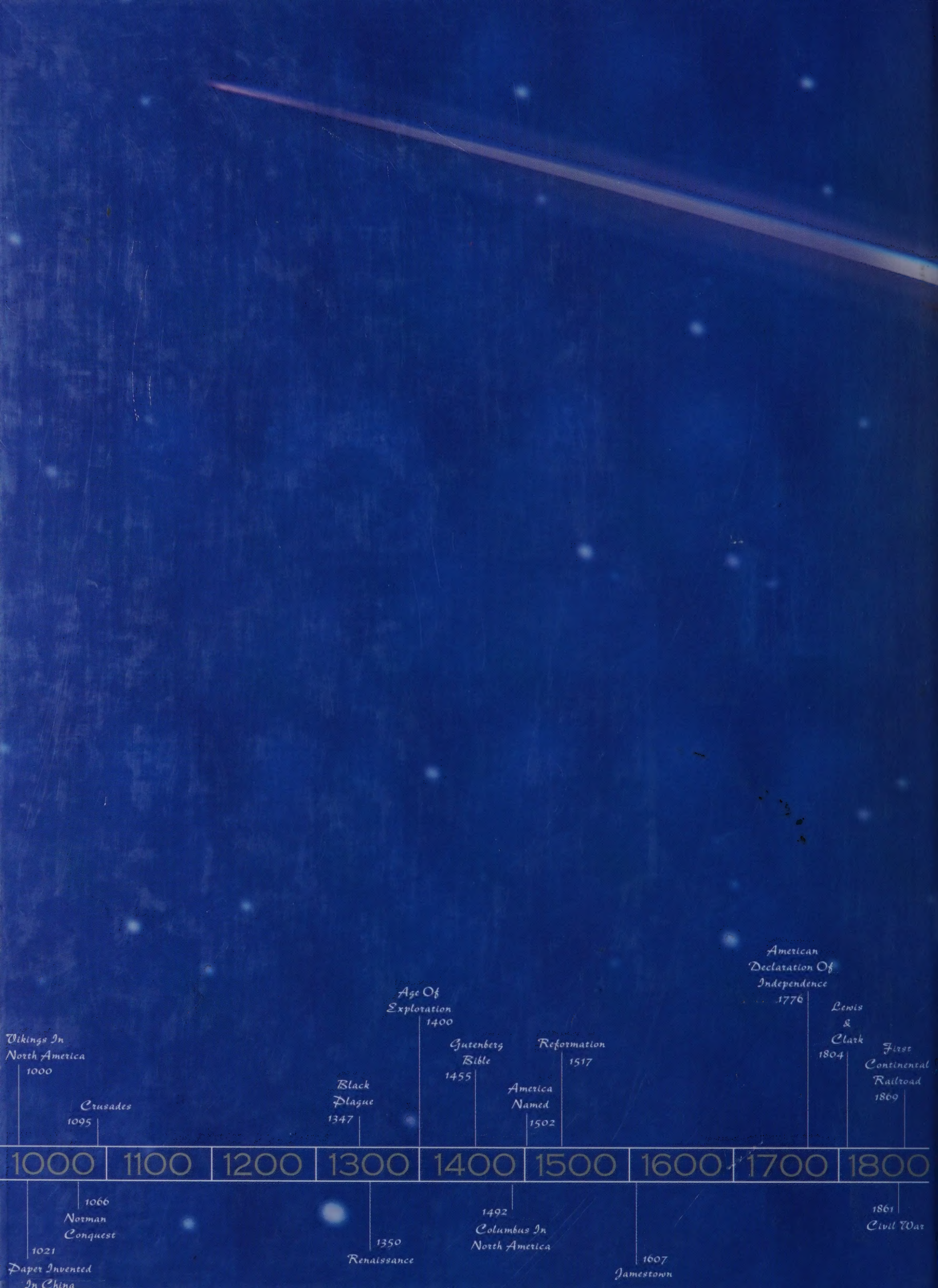
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